## Senate Study Bill 1125 - Introduced

SENATE FILE

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON

WAYS AND MEANS BILL BY

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to state and local revenue and finances by
2 modifying sales and use taxes, the charitable conservation
3 contribution tax credit available against individual and
4 corporate income taxes, the water service tax, property
5 taxes, transit funding, and local option taxes, crediting
6 moneys to the natural resources and outdoor recreation trust
7 fund, making appropriations, and including effective date,
8 retroactive applicability, and applicability provisions.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 DIVISION I 2 SALES AND USE TAX RATES AND DISTRIBUTION 3 Section 1. Section 423.2, subsection 1, unnumbered 4 paragraph 1, Code 2023, is amended to read as follows: There is imposed a tax of six percent at the rate specified 6 in subsection 12 upon the sales price of all sales of tangible 7 personal property, sold at retail in the state to consumers or 8 users except as otherwise provided in this subchapter. Sec. 2. Section 423.2, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2023, are 10 amended to read as follows: 2. A tax of six percent at the rate specified in subsection 12 12 is imposed upon the sales price of the sale or furnishing 13 of gas, electricity, water, heat, pay television service, and 14 communication service, including the sales price from such 15 sales by any municipal corporation or joint water utility 16 furnishing gas, electricity, water, heat, pay television 17 service, and communication service to the public in its 18 proprietary capacity, except as otherwise provided in this 19 subchapter, when sold at retail in the state to consumers or 20 users. A tax of six percent at the rate specified in subsection 21 3. 22 12 is imposed upon the sales price of all sales of tickets 23 or admissions to places of amusement, fairs, and athletic 24 events except those of elementary and secondary educational 25 institutions. A tax of six percent at the rate specified in 26 subsection 12 is imposed on the sales price of an entry fee or 27 like charge imposed solely for the privilege of participating 28 in an activity at a place of amusement, fair, or athletic event 29 unless the sales price of tickets or admissions charges for 30 observing the same activity are taxable under this subchapter. 31 A tax of six percent at the rate specified in subsection 12

35 Sec. 3. Section 423.2, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code 2023,

33 charges paid for the privilege of participating in any athletic

32 is imposed upon that part of private club membership fees or

34 sports provided club members.

1 is amended to read as follows:

- 2 a. A tax of six percent at the rate specified in subsection
- 3 12 is imposed upon the sales price derived from the operation
- 4 of all forms of amusement devices and games of skill, games of
- 5 chance, raffles, and bingo games as defined in chapter 99B, and
- 6 card game tournaments conducted under section 99B.27, that are
- 7 operated or conducted within the state, the tax to be collected
- 8 from the operator in the same manner as for the collection of
- 9 taxes upon the sales price of tickets or admission as provided
- 10 in this section. Nothing in this subsection shall legalize any
- 11 games of skill or chance or slot-operated devices which are now
- 12 prohibited by law.
- 13 Sec. 4. Section 423.2, subsection 5, Code 2023, is amended
- 14 to read as follows:
- 15 5. There is imposed a tax of six percent at the rate
- 16 specified in subsection 12 upon the sales price from the
- 17 furnishing of services as defined in section 423.1.
- 18 Sec. 5. Section 423.2, subsection 7, paragraph a,
- 19 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2023, is amended to read as
- 20 follows:
- 21 A tax of six percent at the rate specified in subsection 12
- 22 is imposed upon the sales price from the sales, furnishing, or
- 23 service of solid waste collection and disposal service.
- Sec. 6. Section 423.2, subsection 8, paragraph a, Code 2023,
- 25 is amended to read as follows:
- 26 a. A tax of six percent at the rate specified in subsection
- 27 12 is imposed on the sales price from sales of bundled
- 28 transactions. For the purposes of this subsection, a "bundled
- 29 transaction" is the retail sale of two or more distinct and
- 30 identifiable products, except real property and services to
- 31 real property, which are sold for one nonitemized price. A
- 32 "bundled transaction" does not include the sale of any products
- 33 in which the sales price varies, or is negotiable, based on
- 34 the selection by the purchaser of the products included in the
- 35 transaction.

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- 1 Sec. 7. Section 423.2, subsection 9, Code 2023, is amended 2 to read as follows:
- 9. A tax of six percent at the rate specified in
- 4 subsection 12 is imposed upon the sales price from any mobile
- 5 telecommunications service, including all paging services,
- 6 that this state is allowed to tax pursuant to the provisions
- 7 of the federal Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act, Pub.
- 8 L. No. 106-252, 4 U.S.C. §116 et seq. For purposes of this
- 9 subsection, taxes on mobile telecommunications service, as
- 10 defined under the federal Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing
- 11 Act that are deemed to be provided by the customer's home
- 12 service provider, shall be paid to the taxing jurisdiction
- 13 whose territorial limits encompass the customer's place of
- 14 primary use, regardless of where the mobile telecommunications
- 15 service originates, terminates, or passes through and
- 16 shall in all other respects be taxed in conformity with
- 17 the federal Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act. All
- 18 other provisions of the federal Mobile Telecommunications
- 19 Sourcing Act are adopted by the state of Iowa and incorporated
- 20 into this subsection by reference. With respect to mobile
- 21 telecommunications service under the federal Mobile
- 22 Telecommunications Sourcing Act, the director shall, if
- 23 requested, enter into agreements consistent with the provisions
- 24 of the federal Act.
- 25 Sec. 8. Section 423.2, subsection 10, paragraph a, Code
- 26 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 27 a. A tax of six percent at the rate specified in subsection
- 28 12 is imposed on the sales price of specified digital products
- 29 sold at retail in the state. The tax applies whether the
- 30 purchaser obtains permanent use or less than permanent use of
- 31 the specified digital product, whether the sale is conditioned
- 32 or not conditioned upon continued payment from the purchaser,
- 33 and whether the sale is on a subscription basis or is not on a
- 34 subscription basis.
- 35 Sec. 9. Section 423.2, subsection 12, Code 2023, is amended

- 1 by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 2 following:
- 3 12. a. For the period beginning January 1, 2025, through
- 4 December 31, 2050, the sales tax rate is seven percent.
- 5 b. Beginning January 1, 2051, the sales tax rate is six 6 percent.
- 7 Sec. 10. Section 423.2A, subsection 2, paragraphs a, b, and
- 8 c, Code 2023, are amended to read as follows:
- 9 a. (1) Transfer For the period beginning January 1,
- 10 2025, through December 31, 2027, transfer twenty-eight
- ll one-hundred-fortieths of the revenues collected under deposited
- 12 into the general fund of the state under subsection 1 to the
- 13 appropriate county accounts under chapter 423B for the counties
- 14 from which the tax was collected.
- 15 (2) For the period beginning January 1, 2028, through
- 16 December 31, 2028, transfer twenty-seven one-hundred-fortieths
- 17 of the revenues deposited into the general fund of the state
- 18 under subsection 1 to the appropriate county accounts under
- 19 chapter 423B for the counties from which the tax was collected.
- 20 (3) For the period beginning January 1, 2029, through
- 21 December 31, 2029, transfer twenty-six one-hundred-fortieths of
- 22 the revenues deposited into the general fund of the state under
- 23 subsection 1 to the appropriate county accounts under chapter
- 24 423B for the counties from which the tax was collected.
- 25 (4) For the period beginning January 1, 2030, through
- 26 December 31, 2050, transfer twenty-five one-hundred-fortieths
- 27 of the revenues deposited into the general fund of the state
- 28 under subsection 1 to the appropriate county accounts under
- 29 chapter 423B for the counties from which the tax was collected.
- 30 (5) Beginning January 1, 2051, transfer five twenty-fourths
- 31 of the revenues deposited into the general fund of the state
- 32 under subsection 1 to the appropriate county accounts under
- 33 chapter 423B for the counties from which the tax was collected.
- 34 b. Transfer from the remaining revenues the amounts required
- 35 under Article VII, section 10, of the Constitution of the State

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- 1 of Iowa to the natural resources and outdoor recreation trust
- 2 fund created in section 461.31, if applicable.
- 3 c. Transfer one-sixth of from the remaining revenues an
- 4 amount equal to one-seventh of the revenues deposited into the
- 5 general fund of the state under subsection 1 to the secure an
- 6 advanced vision for education fund created in section 423F.2.
- 7 This paragraph "c" is repealed January 1, 2051.
- 8 Sec. 11. Section 423.5, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
- 9 1, Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 10 Except as provided in paragraph "b", an excise tax at the
- 11 rate of six percent specified in subsection 4 of the purchase
- 12 price or installed purchase price is imposed on the following:
- 13 Sec. 12. Section 423.5, subsection 4, Code 2023, is amended
- 14 by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 15 following:
- 16 4. a. For the period beginning January 1, 2025, through
- 17 December 31, 2050, the use tax rate is seven percent.
- 18 b. Beginning January 1, 2051, the use tax rate is six
- 19 percent.
- Sec. 13. Section 423.43, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
- 21 2023, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in
- 22 lieu thereof the following:
- 23 b. Subsequent to the deposit into the general fund of
- 24 the state the department shall do the following in the order
- 25 prescribed:
- 26 (1) (a) For the period beginning January 1, 2025, through
- 27 December 31, 2043, transfer one-seventh of such revenues to the
- 28 local use tax supplement fund, under section 423B.1A.
- 29 (b) For the period beginning January 1, 2044, through
- 30 December 31, 2050, transfer one-seventh of such revenues to the
- 31 appropriate county accounts under chapter 423B for the counties
- 32 from which the tax was paid.
- (c) Beginning January 1, 2051, transfer one-sixth of such
- 34 revenues to the appropriate county accounts under chapter 423B
- 35 for the counties from which the tax was paid.

- 1 (2) Transfer one-sixth of such remaining revenues to the
- 2 secure an advanced vision for education fund created in section
- 3 423F.2. This subparagraph is repealed January 1, 2051.
- 4 Sec. 14. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act takes
- 5 effect January 1, 2025.
- 6 DIVISION II
- 7 WATER SERVICE TAX
- 8 Sec. 15. Section 423G.3, Code 2023, is amended to read as
- 9 follows:
- 10 423G.3 Water service tax.
- 11 An excise tax at the a rate of six percent equal to the rate
- 12 being imposed under section 423.2, subsection 12, is imposed on
- 13 the sales price from the sale or furnishing by a water utility
- 14 of a water service in the state to consumers or users.
- 15 Sec. 16. Section 423G.6, subsection 2, Code 2023, is amended
- 16 by striking the subsection.
- 17 Sec. 17. REPEAL. Chapter 423G.7, Code 2023, is repealed.
- 18 Sec. 18. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act takes
- 19 effect January 1, 2025.
- 20 DIVISION III
- 21 LOCAL OPTION TAXES
- Sec. 19. Section 15J.7, subsection 2, Code 2023, is amended
- 23 to read as follows:
- 24 2. In addition to the moneys received pursuant to section
- 25 15J.6, a municipality may deposit in the reinvestment project
- 26 fund any other moneys lawfully at the municipality's disposal,
- 27 including but not limited to local sales and services tax
- 28 receipts collected revenues received under chapter 423B if such
- 29 use is a purpose authorized for the municipality under chapter
- 30 423B.
- 31 Sec. 20. Section 28A.17, Code 2023, is amended to read as
- 32 follows:
- 33 28A.17 Local sales and services tax.
- 34 l. If an authority is established as provided in section
- 35 28A.6 and after approval of a referendum by a simple majority

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1 of votes cast in each metropolitan area in favor of the sales 2 and services tax, the governing board of a county in this state 3 within a metropolitan area which is part of the authority shall 4 impose, at the request of the authority, a local sales and 5 services tax at the rate of one-fourth of one percent on the 6 sales price taxed by this state under section 423.2, within 7 the metropolitan area located in this state. The referendum 8 shall be called by resolution of the board and shall be held 9 as provided in section 28A.6 to the extent applicable. 10 ballot proposition shall contain a statement as to the specific 11 purpose or purposes for which the revenues shall be expended 12 and the date of expiration of the tax. The local sales and 13 services tax shall be imposed on the same basis, with the same 14 exceptions, and following the same administrative procedures as 15 provided for a county under sections 423B.5 and 423B.6, Code The amount of the sale, for the purposes of determining 17 the amount of the local sales and services tax under this 18 section, does not include the amount of any local sales and 19 services tax imposed under sections 423B.5 and 423B.6, Code 20 2023. 21 2. The treasurer of state shall credit the local sales 22 and services tax receipts and interest and penalties to the 23 authority's account. Moneys in this account shall be remitted 24 quarterly to the authority. The proceeds of the tax imposed 25 under this section shall be used only for the construction, 26 reconstruction, or repair of metropolitan facilities as 27 specified in the referendum. The local sales and services tax 28 imposed under this section may be suspended for not less than 29 a fiscal quarter or more than one year by action of the board. 30 The suspension may be renewed or continued by the board, but 31 the board shall act on the suspension at least annually. 32 The local sales and services tax may also be repealed by a 33 petition and favorable referendum following the procedures and 34 requirements of sections 28A.5 and 28A.6 as applicable.

35 board shall give the department of revenue at least forty days'

- 1 notice of the repeal, suspension, or reinstatement of the tax
- 2 and the effective dates for imposition, suspension, or repeal
- 3 of the tax shall be as provided in section 423B.6, Code 2023.
- 4 3. A local sales and services tax authorized under this
- 5 section shall not be imposed or collected on or after January
- 6 1, 2025.
- 7 Sec. 21. Section 76.4, Code 2023, is amended to read as
- 8 follows:
- 9 76.4 Permissive application of funds.
- 10 Whenever the governing authority of such political
- 11 subdivision shall have on hand funds derived from any other
- 12 source than taxation which may be appropriated to the payment
- 13 either of interest or principal, or both principal and interest
- 14 of such bonds, such funds may be so appropriated and used
- 15 and the levy for the payment of the bonds correspondingly
- 16 reduced. This section shall not restrict the authority of a
- 17 political subdivision to apply sales and services tax receipts
- 18 collected received pursuant to chapter 423B for such purpose.
- 19 Notwithstanding section 423F.3, a school district may apply tax
- 20 receipts received pursuant to chapter 423F for the purposes of
- 21 this section.
- Sec. 22. Section 99B.1, subsection 23, Code 2023, is amended
- 23 to read as follows:
- 24 23. "Net receipts" means gross receipts less amounts awarded
- 25 as prizes and less state and local sales tax paid upon the
- 26 gross receipts.
- 27 Sec. 23. Section 99B.14, subsection 1, Code 2023, is amended
- 28 to read as follows:
- 29 1. A licensed qualified organization shall certify
- 30 that the receipts from all charitable gambling conducted
- 31 by the organization under this chapter, less reasonable
- 32 expenses, charges, fees, taxes, and deductions, either will
- 33 be distributed as prizes to participants or will be dedicated
- 34 and distributed for educational, civic, public, charitable,
- 35 patriotic, or religious uses. Reasonable expenses, charges,

- 1 fees, taxes other than the state and local sales tax, and
- 2 deductions allowed by the department shall not exceed forty
- 3 percent of net receipts.
- 4 Sec. 24. Section 99G.4, subsection 2, Code 2023, is amended
- 5 to read as follows:
- 6 2. The income and property of the authority shall be exempt
- 7 from all state and local taxes, and the sale of lottery tickets
- 8 and shares issued and sold by the authority and its retail
- 9 licensees shall be exempt from all state and local sales taxes.
- 10 Sec. 25. Section 99G.30A, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
- 11 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 12 a. The director of revenue shall administer the monitor
- 13 vending machine excise tax as nearly as possible in conjunction
- 14 with the administration of state sales tax laws. The director
- 15 shall provide appropriate forms or provide appropriate entries
- 16 on the regular state tax forms for reporting local sales and
- 17 services tax liability.
- 18 Sec. 26. Section 279.63, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
- 19 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 20 a. All property tax levies, and income surtaxes, and local
- 21 option sales taxes in place in the school district, listed by
- 22 type of levy, rate, amount, duration, and notification of the
- 23 maximum rate and amount limitations permitted by statute.
- 24 Sec. 27. Section 321.40, subsection 5, Code 2023, is amended
- 25 by striking the subsection.
- Sec. 28. Section 321.130, Code 2023, is amended to read as
- 27 follows:
- 28 321.130 Fees in lieu of taxes.
- 29 The registration fees imposed by this chapter upon private
- 30 passenger motor vehicles or semitrailers are in lieu of all
- 31 state and local taxes, except local vehicle taxes, to which
- 32 motor vehicles or semitrailers are subject.
- 33 Sec. 29. Section 418.13, subsection 2, Code 2023, is amended
- 34 to read as follows:
- 35 2. In addition to the moneys received pursuant to section

- 1 418.10 or 418.12, a governmental entity may deposit in the
- 2 flood project fund any other moneys lawfully received by the
- 3 governmental entity, including but not limited to local sales
- 4 and services tax receipts collected amounts received under
- 5 chapter 423B.
- 6 Sec. 30. Section 421.26, Code 2023, is amended to read as
- 7 follows:
- 8 421.26 Personal liability for tax due.
- 9 If a licensee or other person under section 452A.65, a
- 10 retailer or purchaser under chapter 423A, 423B, 423C, 423D, or
- 11 423E, or section 423.14, 423.14A, 423.29, 423.31, or 423.33,
- 12 or a user under section 423.34, or a permit holder or licensee
- 13 under section 453A.13, 453A.16, or 453A.44 fails to pay a tax
- 14 under those sections when due, an officer of a corporation
- 15 or association, notwithstanding section 489.304, a member or
- 16 manager of a limited liability company, or a partner of a
- 17 partnership, having control or supervision of or the authority
- 18 for remitting the tax payments and having a substantial legal
- 19 or equitable interest in the ownership of the corporation,
- 20 association, limited liability company, or partnership, who has
- 21 intentionally failed to pay the tax is personally liable for
- 22 the payment of the tax, interest, and penalty due and unpaid.
- 23 However, this section shall not apply to taxes on accounts
- 24 receivable. The dissolution of a corporation, association,
- 25 limited liability company, or partnership shall not discharge a
- 26 person's liability for failure to remit the tax due.
- 27 Sec. 31. Section 421.28, Code 2023, is amended to read as
- 28 follows:
- 29 421.28 Exceptions to successor liability.
- 30 The immediate successor to a licensee's or retailer's
- 31 business or stock of goods under chapter 423A or 423B, or
- 32 section 423.33 or 452A.65, is not personally liable for
- 33 the amount of delinquent tax, interest, or penalty due and
- 34 unpaid if the immediate successor shows that the purchase of
- 35 the business or stock of goods was made in good faith that

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- 1 no delinquent tax, interest, or penalty was due and unpaid.
- 2 For purposes of this section the immediate successor shows
- 3 good faith by evidence that the department had provided
- 4 the immediate successor with a certified statement that
- 5 no delinquent tax, interest, or penalty is unpaid, or that
- 6 the immediate successor had taken in good faith a certified
- 7 statement from the licensee, retailer, or seller that no
- 8 delinquent tax, interest, or penalty is unpaid. When requested
- 9 to do so by a person with whom the licensee or retailer is
- 10 negotiating the sale of the business or stock of goods, the
- 11 director of revenue shall, upon being satisfied that such
- 12 a situation exists, inform that person as to the amount of
- 13 unpaid delinquent tax, interest, or penalty due by the licensee
- 14 or the retailer. The giving of the information under this
- 15 circumstance is not a violation of section 422.20, 422.72, or
- 16 452A.63.
- 17 Sec. 32. Section 421.60, subsection 2, paragraph m,
- 18 subparagraphs (1) and (2), Code 2023, are amended to read as
- 19 follows:
- 20 (1) The director may abate unpaid state sales and use
- 21 taxes and local sales and services taxes owed by a retailer
- 22 in the event that the retailer failed to collect tax from the
- 23 purchaser as a result of erroneous written advice issued by
- 24 the department that was specially directed to the retailer
- 25 by the department and the retailer is unable to collect the
- 26 tax, interest, or penalties from the purchaser. Before the
- 27 tax, interest, and penalties shall be abated on the basis of
- 28 erroneous written advice, the retailer must present a copy of
- 29 the retailer's request for written advice to the department and
- 30 a copy of the department's reply. The department shall not
- 31 maintain a position against the retailer that is inconsistent
- 32 with the erroneous written advice, except on the basis of
- 33 subsequent written advice sent by the department to that
- 34 retailer, or a change in state or federal law, a reported
- 35 court case to the contrary, a contrary rule adopted by the

- 1 department, a change in material facts or circumstances
- 2 relating to the retailer, or the retailer's misrepresentation
- 3 or incomplete or inadequate representation of material facts
- 4 and circumstances in requesting the written advice.
- 5 (2) (a) The director shall abate the unpaid state sales
- 6 and use taxes and any local sales and services taxes owed by a
- 7 retailer where the retailer failed to collect the tax from the
- 8 purchaser on the charges paid for access to on-line computer
- 9 services as a result of erroneous written advice issued by the
- 10 department regarding the taxability of charges paid for access
- 11 to on-line computer services. To qualify for the abatement
- 12 under this subparagraph, the erroneous written advice shall
- 13 have been issued by the department prior to July 1, 1999, and
- 14 shall have been specially directed to the retailer by the
- 15 department.
- 16 (b) If an abatement of unpaid state sales and use taxes and
- 17 any local sales and services taxes is granted to the retailer
- 18 by the director pursuant to this subparagraph, the department
- 19 is precluded from collecting from the purchaser any unpaid
- 20 state sales and use taxes and any local sales and services
- 21 taxes which were abated.
- 22 Sec. 33. Section 422.72, subsection 6, paragraph a, Code
- 23 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 24 a. The department may enter into a written informational
- 25 exchange agreement for tax administration purposes with a city
- 26 or county which is entitled to receive funds due to a local
- 27 hotel and motel tax or a local sales and services tax. The
- 28 written informational exchange agreement shall designate no
- 29 more than two paid city or county employees that have access to
- 30 actual return information relating to that city's or county's
- 31 receipts from a local hotel and motel tax or a local sales and
- 32 services tax.
- 33 Sec. 34. Section 423.4, subsection 2, paragraph d, Code
- 34 2023, is amended by striking the paragraph.
- 35 Sec. 35. Section 423.4, subsection 5, paragraph f, Code

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- 1 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 2 f. Notwithstanding the state sales tax imposed in section
- 3 423.2, a rebate issued pursuant to this subsection shall not
- 4 exceed an amount equal to five percent of the sales price
- 5 of the tangible personal property or services furnished to
- 6 purchasers at the automobile racetrack facility. Any local
- 7 option taxes paid and collected shall not be subject to rebate
- 8 under this subsection.
- 9 Sec. 36. Section 423.4, subsection 7, paragraph f, Code
- 10 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 11 f. The refund in this subsection applies only to state
- 12 sales and use tax paid and does not apply to local option
- 13 sales and services taxes imposed pursuant to chapter 423B.
- 14 Notwithstanding the state sales tax imposed in section 423.2,
- 15 a refund issued pursuant to this section shall not exceed
- 16 an amount equal to five percent of the sales price of the
- 17 fuel used to create heat, power, and steam for processing
- 18 or generating electrical current or from the sale price
- 19 of electricity consumed by computers, machinery, or other
- 20 equipment for operation of the data center business facility.
- 21 Sec. 37. Section 423.4, subsection 8, paragraph g, Code
- 22 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 23 q. The refund in this subsection applies only to state
- 24 sales and use tax paid and does not apply to local option
- 25 sales and services taxes imposed pursuant to chapter 423B.
- 26 Notwithstanding the state sales tax imposed in section 423.2,
- 27 a refund issued pursuant to this section shall not exceed an
- 28 amount equal to five percent of the sales price of the items
- 29 listed in paragraph a, subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3).
- 30 Sec. 38. Section 423.14A, subsection 2, Code 2023, is
- 31 amended to read as follows:
- 32 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any application of
- 33 this chapter to sellers who are retailers and sellers who are
- 34 retailers maintaining a place of business in this state, any
- 35 person described in subsection 3, or the person's agents,

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- 1 shall be considered a retailer in this state and a retailer
- 2 maintaining a place of business in this state for purposes of
- 3 this chapter on or after January 1, 2019, and shall be subject
- 4 to all requirements of this chapter imposed on retailers and
- 5 retailers maintaining a place of business in this state,
- 6 including but not limited to the requirement to collect and
- 7 remit sales and use taxes pursuant to sections 423.14 and
- 8 423.29, and local option taxes under chapter 423B.
- 9 Sec. 39. Section 423.33, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
- 10 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 11 c. If the retailer fails to collect sales tax at the time
- 12 of the transaction, the retailer shall thereafter remit the
- 13 applicable sales tax, or the purchaser thereafter shall remit
- 14 the applicable use tax. If the purchaser remits all applicable
- 15 use tax, the retailer remains liable for any local sales and
- 16 services tax under chapter 423B that the retailer failed to
- 17 collect.
- 18 Sec. 40. Section 423.34A, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
- 19 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 20 A purchaser is relieved of liability for payment of state
- 21 sales or use tax, for payment of any local option sales tax,
- 22 for payment of interest, or for payment of any penalty for
- 23 nonpayment of tax which nonpayment is not fraudulent, willful,
- 24 or intentional, under the following circumstances:
- 25 Sec. 41. Section 423.36, subsection 9, paragraph a, Code
- 26 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 27 a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", purchasers, users,
- 28 and consumers of tangible personal property, specified digital
- 29 products, or enumerated services taxed pursuant to subchapter
- 30 II or III of this chapter or chapter 423B may be authorized,
- 31 pursuant to rules adopted by the director, to remit tax owed
- 32 directly to the department instead of the tax being collected
- 33 and paid by the seller. To qualify for a direct pay tax permit,
- 34 the purchaser, user, or consumer must accrue a tax liability
- 35 of more than four thousand dollars in tax under subchapters

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- 1 II and III in a semimonthly period and make deposits and file
- 2 returns pursuant to section 423.31. This authority shall not
- 3 be granted or exercised except upon application to the director
- 4 and then only after issuance by the director of a direct pay
- 5 tax permit.
- 6 Sec. 42. Section 423B.1, Code 2023, is amended by striking
- 7 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 8 423B.1 Use of revenues deposited in the local sales and use
- 9 tax fund revenue purpose statement.
- 10 1. a. Revenues credited to and deposited in each county's
- 11 account within the local sales and use tax fund shall be
- 12 expended by each recipient county and city as required by the
- 13 revenue purpose statement, subject to the requirements of
- 14 section 423B.7, subsection 7, and approved under this section
- 15 for the city or for the county for the unincorporated areas of
- 16 the county, or as required by subsection 3.
- 17 b. A revenue purpose statement for the use of local option
- 18 sales and services tax revenue under this chapter approved at
- 19 election prior to January 1, 2025, and in effect on or set
- 20 to take effect on or after January 1, 2025, and the use of
- 21 revenues received under this chapter for purposes authorized
- 22 under section 423B.10 for ordinances in effect and approved
- 23 before January 1, 2025, shall continue in effect for revenues
- 24 received under this chapter until the expiration of the revenue
- 25 purpose statement or ordinance, if applicable, or until the
- 26 county board of supervisors or city council, as applicable,
- 27 adopts a new revenue purpose statement under subsection 2 or
- 28 repeals or amends the ordinance for the use of revenues under
- 29 section 423B.10.
- 30 2. The board of supervisors of each county and the city
- 31 council of each city may adopt by resolution a revenue purpose
- 32 statement for the expenditure of funds received under this
- 33 chapter.
- 34 3. Each city and county without a valid revenue purpose
- 35 statement shall expend the revenues received for the following

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- 1 purposes in the order prescribed in this subsection, except
- 2 that the payment of bonds for which the revenues have been
- 3 pledged shall be paid first:
- 4 a. Reduction of the county's basic levies under section
- 5 331.423 or reduction of the city general fund levy under
- 6 section 384.1, as applicable.
- 7 b. Reduction of any debt service levy of the county or city,
- 8 as applicable.
- 9 c. Reduction of the city's additional taxes levied under
- 10 section 384.12 or the county's supplemental levies under
- 11 section 331.424, as applicable.
- 12 d. Reduction of any other property tax levy of the county
- 13 or city, as applicable.
- 14 Sec. 43. NEW SECTION. 423B.1A Local use tax supplement
- 15 fund.
- 16 l. A local use tax supplement fund is created in the state
- 17 treasury under the control of the department of revenue. The
- 18 fund shall consist of all moneys transferred under section
- 19 423.43, subsection 1, paragraph "b", subparagraph (1),
- 20 subparagraph division (a), and moneys appropriated to the fund.
- 2. Moneys in the local use tax supplement fund are annually
- 22 appropriated to the department of revenue and shall be used for
- 23 supplement payments to cities and counties under this section.
- 24 3. For each year during the period beginning January 1,
- 25 2025, through December 31, 2043, each city or county for the
- 26 unincorporated portion of the county, shall receive a local
- 27 use tax supplement payment equal to the difference, but not
- 28 less than zero between the amount of revenue received by the
- 29 city or county under section 423B.7, Code 2023, for the period
- 30 beginning January 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2024, minus
- 31 the amount that would have been received by that city or county
- 32 for that period if all cities and the county were eligible for
- 33 distributions of such revenues under section 423B.7, Code 2023.
- 34 If moneys in the fund are insufficient to pay all supplement
- 35 amounts for the year, the director of revenue shall prorate the

- 1 payment of the supplement payments and shall notify the cities 2 and counties of the pro rata percentage.
- 3 4. The supplement payment calculated under subsection 3
- 4 shall be paid to each city or county for the unincorporated
- 5 area of the county and shall be combined with and be used in the
- 6 same manner and be subject to the same requirements as moneys
- 7 received by the city or county under section 423B.7 for that 8 year.
- 9 5. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or
- 10 earnings on moneys deposited in the local use tax supplement
- 11 fund shall be credited to the local use tax supplement fund.
- 12 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys credited to the local use
- 13 tax supplement fund shall not revert at the close of a fiscal 14 year.
- 15 6. This section is repealed January 1, 2044. Moneys in the
- 16 fund upon the repeal of this section shall be transferred to
- 17 the appropriate county accounts under section 423B.7 for the
- 18 counties from which the tax was paid.
- 19 Sec. 44. Section 423B.7, subsection 1, Code 2023, is amended
- 20 to read as follows:
- 21 1. a. Except as provided in paragraphs paragraph b" and
- 22  $\frac{\text{"c"}}{\text{c}}$ , the director shall credit the <del>local</del> sales and services tax
- 23 receipts and interest and penalties from a county-imposed tax
- 24 as specified in section 423.2A, subsection 2, paragraph "a",
- 25 including any interest and penalties, to the county's account
- 26 in the local sales and services use tax fund for the county in
- 27 from which the tax was collected. The director shall credit
- 28 the use tax receipts as specified in section 423.43, subsection
- 29 1, paragraph "b", subparagraph (1), subparagraph divisions (b)
- 30 and (c), including any interest and penalties, to the county's
- 31 account in the local sales and use tax fund for the county
- 32 from which the use tax was paid. If the director is unable to
- 33 determine from which county any of the receipts were collected
- 34 or paid, as applicable, those receipts shall be allocated among
- 35 the possible counties based on allocation rules adopted by the

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- 2 b. The director shall credit the designated amount of the
- 3 increase in <del>local</del> sales and services tax receipts, as computed
- 4 in section 423B.10, collected in an urban renewal area of an
- 5 eligible city that has adopted an ordinance pursuant to section
- 6 423B.10, subsection 2, into a special city account in the local
- 7 sales and services use tax fund.
- 8 c. The director shall credit the local sales and services
- 9 tax receipts and interest and penalties from a city-imposed tax
- 10 under section 423B.1, subsection 2, to the city's account in
- 11 the local sales and services tax fund.
- 12 Sec. 45. Section 423B.7, subsections 2, 3, and 4, Code 2023,
- 13 are amended to read as follows:
- 14 2. The director of revenue by the last day of each
- 15 month shall transfer to each city or county where the local
- 16 option tax is imposed the amount of tax moneys remitted to
- 17 the department attributable to each city or county from the
- 18 preceding month.
- 19 3. Seventy-five percent of each county's account shall be
- 20 remitted on the basis of the county's population residing in
- 21 the unincorporated area where the tax was imposed and those the
- 22 incorporated areas where the tax was imposed as follows:
- 23 a. To the board of supervisors a pro rata share based upon
- 24 the percentage of the above population of the county residing
- 25 in the unincorporated area of the county where the tax was
- 26 imposed according to the most recent certified federal census.
- 27 b. To each city in the county where the tax was imposed
- 28 a pro rata share based upon the percentage of the city's
- 29 population residing in the county to the above population of
- 30 the county according to the most recent certified federal
- 31 census.
- 32 c. If a subsequent certified census exists which modifies
- 33 that most recent certified federal census for a participating
- 34 jurisdiction under paragraphs a and b, the computations
- 35 under paragraphs "a" and "b" shall utilize the subsequent

- l certified census in the distribution formula under rules
- 2 established by the director of revenue.
- 3 4. Twenty-five percent of each county's account shall
- 4 be remitted based on the sum of property tax dollars levied
- 5 by the board of supervisors if the tax was imposed in the
- 6 unincorporated areas and by each city in the county where the
- 7 tax was imposed during the three-year period beginning July 1,
- 8 1982, and ending June 30, 1985, as follows:
- 9 a. To the board of supervisors a pro rata share based upon
- 10 the percentage of the total property tax dollars levied by the
- 11 board of supervisors during the above three-year period.
- 12 b. To each city council where the tax was imposed a pro rata
- 13 share based upon the percentage of property tax dollars levied
- 14 by the city during the above three-year period of the above
- 15 total property tax dollars levied by the board of supervisors
- 16 and each city where the tax was imposed during the above
- 17 three-year period.
- 18 Sec. 46. Section 423B.7, subsection 5, Code 2023, is amended
- 19 by striking the subsection.
- Sec. 47. Section 423B.7, subsections 6 and 7, Code 2023, are
- 21 amended to read as follows:
- 22 6. From each special city account under subsection 1,
- 23 paragraph b'', the sales and services tax revenues shall be
- 24 remitted to the city council for deposit in the special fund
- 25 created in section 403.19, subsection 2, to be used by the city
- 26 as provided in section 423B.10. The distribution from the
- 27 special city account is not subject to the distribution formula
- 28 provided in subsections  $3_7$  and  $4_7$  and 5.
- 29 7. a. Subject to the requirement of paragraph "b" and the
- 30 requirements under section 423B.1, subsection 3, local sales
- 31 and services tax moneys amounts received by a city or county
- 32 under this chapter may be expended for any lawful purpose of
- 33 the city or county, including but not limited to expenses
- 34 related to providing emergency medical services within the
- 35 applicable city or county.

- 1 b. Each city located in whole or in part in a qualified
- 2 county and each qualified county for the unincorporated area
- 3 for which the imposition of the local sales and services tax
- 4 in the city or portion thereof or the unincorporated area, as
- 5 applicable, was revenue purpose statement approved at election
- 6 on or after January 1, 2019 2025, shall require the use of
- 7 not less than fifty percent of the moneys received from the
- 8 qualified county's account in the local sales and services
- 9 tax fund applicable county under this chapter for property
- 10 tax relief. However, for a county with a population of four
- 11 hundred thousand or more, a revenue purpose statement governing
- 12 the use of revenues for the unincorporated area of the county
- 13 approved on or after January 1, 2025, shall require the use of
- 14 seventy-five percent of the moneys received by the county under
- 15 this chapter for property tax relief.
- 16 c. For purposes of this subsection, property tax relief
- 17 includes payments under a chapter 28E agreement for purposes of
- 18 a regional transit district if such payments are used to reduce
- 19 the regional transit district levy under section 28M.5. For a
- 20 city located in whole or in part in a county with a population
- 21 of four hundred thousand or more, the use of revenues received
- 22 under this chapter for the purposes of this paragraph shall
- 23 not exceed ten percent of the amount received and for a county
- 24 with a population of four hundred thousand or more, for the
- 25 unincorporated area, shall not exceed twenty-five percent of
- 26 the amount received under this chapter.
- Sec. 48. Section 423B.9, subsection 1, paragraphs b and c,
- 28 Code 2023, are amended to read as follows:
- 29 b. "Designated portion" means the portion of the local
- 30 option sales and services tax revenues received under this
- 31 chapter which is authorized to be expended for one or a
- 32 combination of purposes under an adopted public measure.
- 33 c. "Secondary recipient" means a political subdivision of
- 34 the state which is to receive revenues amounts from a local
- 35 option sales and services tax revenues under this chapter

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- l over a period of years pursuant to the terms of a  $\frac{1}{28E}$
- 2 agreement with one or more cities or counties.
- 3 Sec. 49. Section 423B.9, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2023, are
- 4 amended to read as follows:
- An issuer of public bonds which is a recipient of
- 6 revenues from a local option sales and services tax imposed
- 7 pursuant to this chapter may issue bonds in anticipation of
- 8 the collection of one or more designated portions of the
- 9 local option sales and services tax such revenues and may
- 10 pledge irrevocably an amount of the revenue derived from the
- 11 designated portions for each of the years the bonds remain
- 12 outstanding to the payment of the bonds. Bonds may be issued
- 13 only for one or more of the purposes set forth on the ballot
- 14 proposition concerning the imposition of the local option sales
- 15 and services tax in the revenue purpose statement, except bonds
- 16 shall not be issued which are payable from that portion of tax
- 17 revenues designated for property tax relief. The bonds may be
- 18 issued in accordance with the procedures set forth in either
- 19 subsection 3 or 4.
- 20 3. The governing body of an issuer may authorize the
- 21 issuance of bonds which are payable from the designated portion
- 22 of the revenues of the local option sales and services tax
- 23 received under this chapter, and not from property tax, by
- 24 following the authorization procedures set forth for cities
- 25 in section 384.83. Bonds may be issued for the purpose of
- 26 refunding outstanding and previously issued bonds under this
- 27 subsection without otherwise complying with the provisions of
- 28 this subsection.
- 29 Sec. 50. Section 423B.9, subsection 4, paragraph b, Code
- 30 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 31 b. The provisions of chapter 76 apply to the bonds payable
- 32 as provided in this subsection, except that the mandatory levy
- 33 to be assessed pursuant to section 76.2 shall be at a rate
- 34 to generate an amount which together with the receipts from
- 35 the pledged designated portion of the local option sales and

1 services tax revenues received under this chapter is sufficient 2 to pay the interest and principal on the bonds. All amounts 3 collected as a result of the levy assessed pursuant to section 4 76.2 and paid out in the first instance for bond principal 5 and interest shall be repaid to the bond issuer which levied 6 the tax from the first available designated portion of local 7 option sales and services tax collections revenues received 8 under this chapter in excess of the requirement for the payment 9 of the principal and interest of the bonds and when repaid 10 shall be applied in reduction of property taxes. 11 of bonds which may be issued under section 76.3 shall be the 12 amount which could be retired from the actual collections of 13 the designated portions of the local option sales and services 14 tax revenues received under this chapter for the last four 15 calendar quarters, as certified by the director of revenue. 16 The amount of tax revenues pledged jointly by other cities or 17 counties may be considered for the purpose of determining the 18 amount of bonds which may be issued. If the <del>local option sales</del> 19 and services tax has been in effect revenues have been received 20 under this chapter for less than four calendar quarters, the 21 tax collected revenues received within the shorter period may 22 be adjusted to project the collections amount of the designated 23 portion for the full year for the purpose of determining the 24 amount of the bonds which may be issued. The provisions of 25 this section constitute separate authorization for the issuance 26 of bonds and shall prevail in the event of conflict with 27 any other provision of the Code limiting the amount of bonds 28 which may be issued or the source of payment of the bonds. 29 Bonds issued under this section shall not limit or restrict 30 the authority of the bond issuer to issue bonds under other 31 provisions of the Code.

- Sec. 51. Section 423B.9, subsection 5, Code 2023, is amended
- 33 to read as follows:
- 34 5. A city or county, jointly with one or more other
- 35 political subdivisions as provided in chapter 28E, may pledge

- 1 irrevocably any amount derived from the designated portions
- 2 of the revenues of the local option sales and services tax
- 3 received under this chapter to the support or payment of bonds
- 4 of an issuer, issued for one or more purposes set forth on
- 5 the ballot proposition concerning the imposition of the local
- 6 option sales and services tax in the revenue purpose statement
- 7 or a political subdivision may apply the proceeds of its bonds
- 8 to the support of any such purpose.
- 9 Sec. 52. Section 423B.10, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
- 10 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 11 b. "Eligible city" means a city in which a local sales and
- 12 services tax imposed by the county applies or a city described
- 13 in section 423B.1, subsection 2, paragraph "a", and in which an
- 14 urban renewal area has been designated.
- 15 Sec. 53. Section 423B.10, subsections 2, 3, 5, and 6, Code
- 16 2023, are amended to read as follows:
- 17 2. a. Upon approval by the board of supervisors of each
- 18 applicable county pursuant to paragraph "b", an eligible city
- 19 may by ordinance of the city council provide for the use of a
- 20 designated amount of the increased <del>local</del> sales and services
- 21 tax revenues collected received under this chapter which are
- 22 attributable to retail establishments in an urban renewal
- 23 area to fund urban renewal projects located in the area. The
- 24 designated amount may be all or a portion of such increased
- 25 revenues.
- 26 b. A city shall not adopt an ordinance under paragraph
- 27 "a" unless the board of supervisors of each county where the
- 28 urban renewal area from which such local sales and services
- 29 tax revenues are to be collected and used to fund urban
- 30 renewal projects is located first adopts a resolution approving
- 31 the collection and use of such local sales and services tax
- 32 revenues.
- 33 3. To determine the revenue increase for purposes of
- 34 subsection 2, revenue amounts shall be calculated by the
- 35 department of revenue as follows:

- 1 a. Determine the amount of <del>local</del> sales and services tax
- 2 revenue collected and attributable to a one percent sales and
- 3 services tax from retail establishments located in the area
- 4 comprising the urban renewal area during the base year.
- 5 b. Determine the current year one percent sales and services
- 6 tax revenue amount for each fiscal year following the base year
- 7 in the manner specified in paragraph "a".
- 8 c. The excess of the amount determined in paragraph b'' over
- 9 the base year revenue amount determined in paragraph "a" is the
- 10 increase in the <del>local</del> sales and services tax revenues of which
- 11 the designated amount is to be deposited in the special city
- 12 account created in section 423B.7, subsection 6.
- 13 5. In addition to the moneys received pursuant to the
- 14 ordinance authorized under subsection 2, an eligible city
- 15 may deposit any other <del>local</del> sales and services tax revenues
- 16 received by it the city pursuant to the distribution formula in
- 17 section 423B.7, subsections 3, 4, and 5, to the special fund
- 18 described in section 403.19, subsection 2.
- 19 6. For purposes of this section, the eligible city shall
- 20 assist the department of revenue in identifying retail
- 21 establishments in the urban renewal area that are collecting
- 22 the <del>local</del> sales and services tax. This process shall be
- 23 ongoing until the ordinance is repealed.
- 24 Sec. 54. REPEAL. Sections 423B.2, 423B.3, 423B.4, 423B.5,
- 25 423B.6, and 423B.8, Code 2023, are repealed.
- 26 Sec. 55. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act takes
- 27 effect January 1, 2025.
- 28 DIVISION IV
- 29 HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT
- 30 Sec. 56. Section 2.48, subsection 3, paragraph f,
- 31 subparagraph (1), Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 32 (1) The homestead tax <u>exemption and</u> credit under chapter 33 425.
- 34 Sec. 57. Section 25B.7, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
- 35 2023, is amended by striking the paragraph.

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- 1 Sec. 58. Section 100.18, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
- 2 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 3 b. The rules shall require the installation of smoke
- 4 detectors in existing single-family rental units and
- 5 multiple-unit residential buildings. Existing single-family
- 6 dwelling units shall be equipped with approved smoke detectors.
- 7 A person who files for a homestead tax exemption and credit
- 8 pursuant to chapter 425 shall certify that the single-family
- 9 dwelling unit for which the credit is filed has a smoke
- 10 detector installed in compliance with this section, or that one
- ll will be installed within thirty days of the date the filing
- 12 for the credit is made. The state fire marshal shall adopt
- 13 rules and establish appropriate procedures to administer this
- 14 subsection.
- 15 Sec. 59. Section 100.18, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code
- 16 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 17 b. The rules shall require the installation of carbon
- 18 monoxide alarms in existing single-family rental units and
- 19 multiple-unit residential buildings that have a fuel-fired
- 20 heater or appliance, a fireplace, or an attached garage.
- 21 Existing single-family dwellings that have a fuel-fired heater
- 22 or appliance, a fireplace, or an attached garage shall be
- 23 equipped with approved carbon monoxide alarms. For purposes
- 24 of this paragraph, "approved carbon monoxide alarm" means a
- 25 carbon monoxide alarm that meets the standards established by
- 26 the underwriters' laboratories or is approved by the state fire
- 27 marshal as established by rule under subsection 5. A person
- 28 who files for a homestead tax exemption and credit pursuant
- 29 to chapter 425 shall certify that the single-family dwelling
- 30 for which the credit is filed and that has a fuel-fired heater
- 31 or appliance, a fireplace, or an attached garage, has carbon
- 32 monoxide alarms installed in compliance with this section,
- 33 or that such alarms will be installed within thirty days of
- 34 the date the filing for the credit is made. The state fire
- 35 marshal shall adopt rules and establish appropriate procedures

- 1 to administer this subsection.
- 2 Sec. 60. Section 103.22, subsection 7, Code 2023, is amended
- 3 to read as follows:
- 4 7. Prohibit an owner of property from performing work on the
- 5 owner's principal residence, if such residence is an existing
- 6 dwelling rather than new construction and is not an apartment
- 7 that is attached to any other apartment or building, as those
- 8 terms are defined in section 499B.2, and is not larger than a
- 9 single-family dwelling, or require such owner to be licensed
- 10 under this chapter. In order to qualify for inapplicability
- ll pursuant to this subsection, a residence shall qualify for the
- 12 homestead tax exemption and credit.
- 13 Sec. 61. Section 105.11, subsection 3, Code 2023, is amended
- 14 to read as follows:
- 15 3. Prohibit an owner of property from performing work on the
- 16 owner's principal residence, if such residence is an existing
- 17 dwelling rather than new construction and is not larger than a
- 18 single-family dwelling, or farm property, excluding commercial
- 19 or industrial installations or installations in public use
- 20 buildings or facilities, or require such owner to be licensed
- 21 under this chapter. In order to qualify for inapplicability
- 22 pursuant to this subsection, a residence shall qualify for the
- 23 homestead tax exemption and credit.
- 24 Sec. 62. Section 216.12, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
- 25 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 26 e. The rental or leasing of a housing accommodation in a
- 27 building which contains housing accommodations for not more
- 28 than four families living independently of each other, if the
- 29 owner resides in one of the housing accommodations for which
- 30 the owner qualifies for the homestead tax exemption and credit
- 31 under section 425.1.
- 32 Sec. 63. Section 321.1, subsection 6C, Code 2023, is amended
- 33 to read as follows:
- 34 6C. "Bona fide residence" or "bona fide address" means the
- 35 current street or highway address of an individual's residence.

- 1 The bona fide residence of a person with more than one dwelling
- 2 is the dwelling for which the person claims a homestead tax
- 3 exemption and credit under chapter 425, if applicable. The
- 4 bona fide residence of a homeless person is a primary nighttime
- 5 residence meeting one of the criteria listed in section 48A.2,
- 6 subsection 3.
- 7 Sec. 64. Section 321.1A, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
- 8 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 9 a. The person has filed for a homestead tax exemption and
- 10 credit on property in this state.
- Sec. 65. Section 331.401, subsection 1, paragraphs e and f,
- 12 Code 2023, are amended to read as follows:
- 13 e. Adopt resolutions authorizing the county assessor
- 14 to provide forms for homestead tax exemption and credit
- 15 claimants as provided in section 425.2 and military service tax
- 16 exemptions as provided in section 426A.14.
- 17 f. Examine and allow or disallow claims for homestead tax
- 18 exemption and credit in accordance with section 425.3 and
- 19 claims for military service tax exemption in accordance with
- 20 chapter 426A. The board, by a single resolution, may allow or
- 21 disallow the exemptions recommended by the assessor.
- 22 Sec. 66. Section 331.512, subsection 3, Code 2023, is
- 23 amended to read as follows:
- 24 3. Carry out duties relating to the homestead tax exemption
- 25 and credit and agricultural land tax credit as provided in
- 26 chapters 425 and 426.
- 27 Sec. 67. Section 331.559, subsection 12, Code 2023, is
- 28 amended to read as follows:
- 29 12. Carry out duties relating to the administration of
- 30 the homestead tax exemption and credit and other credits as
- 31 provided in sections 425.4, 425.5, 425.7, 425.9, 425.10, and
- 32 425.25.
- 33 Sec. 68. Section 404.3, subsection 1, Code 2023, is amended
- 34 to read as follows:
- 35 1. All qualified real estate assessed as residential

- 1 property is eligible to receive an exemption from taxation
- 2 based on the actual value added by the improvements. The
- 3 exemption is for a period of ten years. The amount of the
- 4 exemption is equal to a percent of the actual value added by
- 5 the improvements, determined as follows: One hundred fifteen
- 6 percent of the value added by the improvements. However, the
- 7 amount of the actual value added by the improvements which
- 8 shall be used to compute the exemption shall not exceed twenty
- 9 thousand dollars and the granting of the exemption shall not
- 10 result in the actual value of the qualified real estate being
- 11 reduced below the actual value on which the homestead credit
- 12 exemption is computed under section 425.1.
- 13 Sec. 69. Section 425.1, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
- 14 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 15 a. A homestead credit fund is created. There For fiscal
- 16 years beginning before July 1, 2028, there is appropriated
- 17 annually from the general fund of the state to the department
- 18 of revenue to be credited to the homestead credit fund, an
- 19 amount sufficient to implement this subchapter.
- 20 Sec. 70. Section 425.1, subsection 1, Code 2023, is amended
- 21 by adding the following new paragraph:
- 22 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. All moneys in the homestead credit fund
- 23 at the end of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2028, shall be
- 24 transferred by the department of revenue for deposit in the
- 25 general fund of the state.
- 26 Sec. 71. Section 425.1, subsections 2, 4, and 5, Code 2023,
- 27 are amended to read as follows:
- 28 2. a. For fiscal years beginning before July 1, 2028, the
- 29 moneys in the homestead credit fund shall be apportioned each
- 30 year so as to give a credit against the tax on each eligible
- 31 homestead in the state, but not more than the amount under
- 32 paragraph "b".
- 33 b. (1) The For assessment years beginning before July
- 34 1, 2025, the homestead credit fund shall be apportioned each
- 35 year so as to give a credit against the tax on each eligible

- 1 homestead in the state in an amount equal to the actual levy on
- 2 the first four thousand eight hundred fifty dollars of actual
- 3 value for each homestead.
- 4 (2) For property taxes due and payable in the fiscal year
- 5 beginning July 1, 2025, the homestead credit fund shall be
- 6 apportioned each year so as to give a credit against the tax
- 7 on each eligible homestead in the state in an amount equal
- 8 to the actual levy on the first three thousand six hundred
- 9 forty dollars of actual value for each homestead exempted under
- 10 section 425.1A.
- 11 (3) For property taxes due and payable in the fiscal year
- 12 beginning July 1, 2026, the homestead credit fund shall be
- 13 apportioned each year so as to give a credit against the tax
- 14 on each eligible homestead in the state in an amount equal to
- 15 the actual levy on the first two thousand four hundred thirty
- 16 dollars of actual value for each homestead exempted under
- 17 section 425.1A.
- 18 (4) For property taxes due and payable in the fiscal year
- 19 beginning July 1, 2027, the homestead credit fund shall be
- 20 apportioned each year so as to give a credit against the tax
- 21 on each eligible homestead in the state in an amount equal to
- 22 the actual levy on the first one thousand two hundred twenty
- 23 dollars of actual value for each homestead exempted under
- 24 section 425.1A.
- 4. Annually For fiscal years beginning before July 1, 2028,
- 26 annually the department of revenue shall certify to the county
- 27 auditor of each county the credit and its amount in dollars.
- 28 Each county auditor shall then enter the credit against the
- 29 tax levied on each eligible homestead in each county payable
- 30 during the ensuing year, designating on the tax lists the
- 31 credit as being from the homestead credit fund, and credit
- 32 shall then be given to the several taxing districts in which
- 33 eligible homesteads are located in an amount equal to the
- 34 credits allowed on the taxes of the homesteads. The amount of
- 35 credits shall be apportioned by each county treasurer to the

- 1 several taxing districts as provided by law, in the same manner
- 2 as though the amount of the credit had been paid by the owners
- 3 of the homesteads. However, the several taxing districts shall
- 4 not draw the funds so credited until after the semiannual
- 5 allocations have been received by the county treasurer, as
- 6 provided in this subchapter. Each county treasurer shall show
- 7 on each tax receipt the amount of credit received from the
- 8 homestead credit fund.
- 9 5. If For property taxes due and payable in fiscal years
- 10 beginning before July 1, 2028, if the homestead tax credit
- 11 computed under this section is less than sixty-two dollars
- 12 and fifty cents, the amount of homestead tax credit on that
- 13 eligible homestead shall be sixty-two dollars and fifty cents
- 14 subject to the limitation imposed in this section.
- 15 Sec. 72. NEW SECTION. 425.1A Homestead tax exemption.
- 16 The following exemptions from taxation shall be allowed:
- 17 1. For the assessment year beginning January 1, 2024, the
- 18 eligible homestead, not to exceed two thousand five hundred
- 19 dollars in actual value.
- 20 2. For the assessment year beginning January 1, 2025, the
- 21 eligible homestead, not to exceed five thousand dollars in
- 22 actual value.
- 23 3. For the assessment year beginning January 1, 2026, the
- 24 eligible homestead, not to exceed seven thousand five hundred
- 25 dollars in actual value.
- 4. For the assessment year beginning January 1, 2027, and
- 27 each succeeding assessment year, the eligible homestead, not to
- 28 exceed ten thousand dollars in actual value.
- 29 Sec. 73. Section 425.2, subsections 1, 2, 4, and 5, Code
- 30 2023, are amended to read as follows:
- 31 1. A person who wishes to qualify for the homestead
- 32 exemption and credit allowed under this subchapter shall
- 33 obtain the appropriate forms for filing for the exemption and
- 34 credit from the assessor. The person claiming the exemption
- 35 and credit shall file a verified statement and designation of

1 homestead with the assessor for the year for which the person 2 is first claiming the exemption and credit. The claim shall be 3 filed not later than July 1 of the year for which the person is 4 claiming the exemption and credit. A claim filed after July 1 of the year for which the person is claiming the exemption and 6 credit shall be considered as a claim filed for the following 7 year.

- 2. Upon the filing and allowance of the claim, the claim 9 shall be allowed on that homestead for successive years without 10 further filing as long as the property is legally or equitably 11 owned and used as a homestead by that person or that person's 12 spouse on July 1 of each of those successive years, and the 13 owner of the property being claimed as a homestead declares 14 residency in Iowa for purposes of income taxation, and the 15 property is occupied by that person or that person's spouse 16 for at least six months in each of those calendar years in 17 which the fiscal year begins. When the property is sold or 18 transferred, the buyer or transferee who wishes to qualify 19 shall refile for the exemption and credit. However, when the 20 property is transferred as part of a distribution made pursuant 21 to chapter 598, the transferee who is the spouse retaining 22 ownership of the property is not required to refile for the 23 exemption and credit. Property divided pursuant to chapter 598 24 shall not be modified following the division of the property. 25 An owner who ceases to use a property for a homestead or 26 intends not to use it as a homestead for at least six months in 27 a calendar year shall provide written notice to the assessor 28 by July 1 following the date on which the use is changed. A 29 person who sells or transfers a homestead or the personal 30 representative of a deceased person who had a homestead at the 31 time of death, shall provide written notice to the assessor 32 that the property is no longer the homestead of the former 33 claimant.
- 34 4. Any person sixty-five years of age or older or any person 35 who is disabled may request, in writing, from the appropriate

- 1 assessor forms for filing for homestead tax exemption and
- 2 credit. Any person sixty-five years of age or older or who is
- 3 disabled may complete the form, which shall include a statement
- 4 of homestead, and mail or return it to the appropriate
- 5 assessor. The signature of the claimant on the statement shall
- 6 be considered the claimant's acknowledgment that all statements
- 7 and facts entered on the form are correct to the best of the
- 8 claimant's knowledge.
- 9 5. Upon adoption of a resolution by the county board of
- 10 supervisors, any person may request, in writing, from the
- ll appropriate assessor forms for the filing for homestead tax
- 12 exemption and credit. The person may complete the form, which
- 13 shall include a statement of homestead, and mail or return it
- 14 to the appropriate assessor. The signature of the claimant on
- 15 the statement of homestead shall be considered the claimant's
- 16 acknowledgment that all statements and facts entered on the
- 17 form are correct to the best of the claimant's knowledge.
- 18 Sec. 74. Section 425.3, subsection 4, Code 2023, is amended
- 19 to read as follows:
- 20 4. The county auditor shall forward the claims to the board
- 21 of supervisors. The board shall allow or disallow the claims.
- 22 If the board disallows a claim, it shall send written notice,
- 23 by mail, to the claimant at the claimant's last known address.
- 24 The notice shall state the reasons for disallowing the claim
- 25 for the credit. The board is not required to send notice that
- 26 a claim is disallowed if the claimant voluntarily withdraws the
- 27 claim.
- 28 Sec. 75. Section 425.4, Code 2023, is amended to read as
- 29 follows:
- 30 425.4 Certification to treasurer.
- 31 All claims which have been allowed by the board of
- 32 supervisors shall be certified on or before August 1, in each
- 33 year, by the county auditor to the county treasurer, which
- 34 certificates shall list the total amount of dollars, listed by
- 35 taxing district in the county, due for homestead tax exemptions

- 1 and credits claimed and allowed. The county treasurer shall
- 2 forthwith then certify to the department of revenue the total
- 3 amount of dollars, listed by taxing district in the county, due
- 4 for homestead tax exemptions and credits claimed and allowed.
- 5 Sec. 76. Section 425.6, Code 2023, is amended to read as 6 follows:
- 7 425.6 Waiver by neglect.
- 8 If a person fails to file a claim or to have a claim on file
- 9 with the assessor for the credits provided in this subchapter,
- 10 the person is deemed to have waived the homestead exemption
- 11 and credit for the year in which the person failed to file the
- 12 claim or to have a claim on file with the assessor.
- 13 Sec. 77. Section 425.7, subsection 3, Code 2023, is amended
- 14 to read as follows:
- 15 3. a. If the department of revenue determines that a claim
- 16 for homestead exemption and credit has been allowed by the
- 17 board of supervisors which is not justifiable under the law
- 18 and not substantiated by proper facts, the department may, at
- 19 any time within thirty-six months from July 1 of the year in
- 20 which the claim is allowed, set aside the allowance. Notice
- 21 of the disallowance shall be given to the county auditor of
- 22 the county in which the claim has been improperly granted and
- 23 a written notice of the disallowance shall also be addressed
- 24 to the claimant at the claimant's last known address. The
- 25 claimant or board of supervisors may appeal to the director
- 26 of revenue within thirty days from the date of the notice of
- 27 disallowance. The director shall grant a hearing and if, upon
- 28 the hearing, the director determines that the disallowance was
- 29 incorrect, the director shall set aside the disallowance. The
- 30 director shall notify the claimant and the board of supervisors
- 31 of the result of the hearing. The claimant or the board of
- 32 supervisors may seek judicial review of the action of the
- 33 director of revenue in accordance with chapter 17A.
- 34 b. If a claim is disallowed by the department of revenue
- 35 and not appealed to the director of revenue or appealed to

- 1 the director of revenue and thereafter upheld upon final
- 2 resolution, including any judicial review, any amounts of
- 3 exemptions allowed and credits allowed and paid from the
- 4 homestead credit fund including the penalty, if any, become a
- 5 lien upon the property on which the exemption and credit was
- 6 originally granted, if still in the hands of the claimant,
- 7 and not in the hands of a bona fide purchaser, and any amount
- 8 so erroneously paid including the penalty, if any, shall be
- 9 collected by the county treasurer in the same manner as other
- 10 taxes and the collections shall be returned to the department
- 11 of revenue and credited to the homestead credit fund. The
- 12 director of revenue may institute legal proceedings against a
- 13 homestead credit claimant for the collection of payments made
- 14 on disallowed credits and the penalty, if any. If a person
- 15 makes a false claim or affidavit with fraudulent intent to
- 16 obtain the homestead exemption and credit, the person is guilty
- 17 of a fraudulent practice and the claim shall be disallowed in
- 18 full. If the credit has been paid, the amount of the credit
- 19 plus a penalty equal to twenty-five percent of the amount of
- 20 credit plus interest, at the rate in effect under section
- 21 421.7, from the time of payment shall be collected by the
- 22 county treasurer in the same manner as other property taxes,
- 23 penalty, and interest are collected and when collected shall
- 24 be paid to the director of revenue. If a homestead exemption
- 25 and credit is disallowed and the claimant failed to give
- 26 written notice to the assessor as required by section 425.2
- 27 when the property ceased to be used as a homestead by the
- 28 claimant, a civil penalty equal to five percent of the amount
- 29 of the disallowed  $\underline{\mathsf{exemption}}$  or  $\underline{\mathsf{or}}$  credit is assessed against the
- 30 claimant.
- 31 Sec. 78. Section 425.8, subsection 1, Code 2023, is amended
- 32 to read as follows:
- 33 1. The director of revenue shall prescribe the form
- 34 for the making of a verified statement and designation of
- 35 homestead, the form for the supporting affidavits required

- 1 herein, and such other forms as may be necessary for the proper
- 2 administration of this subchapter. Whenever necessary, the
- 3 department of revenue shall forward to the county auditors of
- 4 the several counties in the state the prescribed sample forms,
- 5 and the county auditors shall furnish blank forms prepared
- 6 in accordance therewith with the assessment rolls, books,
- 7 and supplies delivered to the assessors. The department of
- 8 revenue shall prescribe and the county auditors shall provide
- 9 on the forms for claiming the homestead exemption and credit a
- 10 statement to the effect that the owner realizes that the owner
- 11 must give written notice to the assessor when the owner changes
- 12 the use of the property.
- 13 Sec. 79. Section 425.9, subsections 2, 3, and 4, Code 2023,
- 14 are amended to read as follows:
- 15 2. If any claim for exemption and credit made hereunder
- 16 has been denied by the board of supervisors, and such action
- 17 is subsequently reversed on appeal, the exemption and credit
- 18 shall be allowed on the homestead involved in said appeal, and
- 19 the director of revenue, the county auditor, and the county
- 20 treasurer shall make such exemption and credit and change their
- 21 books and records accordingly.
- 22 3. In the event the appealing taxpayer has paid one or both
- 23 of the installments of the tax payable in the year or years in
- 24 question on such homestead valuation, remittance shall be made
- 25 to such taxpayer of the amount of such credit or exemption.
- 26 4. The amount of such credit shall be allocated and paid
- 27 from the surplus redeposited in the homestead credit fund
- 28 provided for in subsection 1. The amount of such exemption not
- 29 covered by the credit shall be allowed as a credit on future
- 30 taxes due and payable.
- 31 Sec. 80. Section 425.10, Code 2023, is amended to read as
- 32 follows:
- 33 425.10 Reversal of allowed claim.
- In the event any claim is allowed, and subsequently reversed
- 35 on appeal, any exemption and credit made under the claim

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- 1 shall be void. The amount of the erroneous exemption and
- 2 credit shall be charged against the property in question, and
- 3 the director of revenue, the county auditor, and the county
- 4 treasurer are authorized and directed to correct their books
- 5 and records accordingly. The amount of the erroneous credit,
- 6 when collected, shall be returned by the county treasurer to
- 7 the homestead credit fund to be reallocated the following year
- 8 as provided in this subchapter.
- 9 Sec. 81. Section 425.11, subsection 1, paragraph d,
- 10 subparagraph (1), unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2023, is amended
- ll to read as follows:
- 12 The homestead includes the dwelling house which the owner,
- 13 in good faith, is occupying as a home on July 1 of the year for
- 14 which the exemption and credit is claimed and occupies as a
- 15 home for at least six months during the calendar year in which
- 16 the fiscal year begins, except as otherwise provided.
- 17 Sec. 82. Section 425.11, subsection 1, paragraph d,
- 18 subparagraph (3), Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 19 (3) It must not embrace more than one dwelling house, but
- 20 where a homestead has more than one dwelling house situated
- 21 thereon, the exemption and credit provided for in this
- 22 subchapter shall apply to the home and buildings used by the
- 23 owner, but shall not apply to any other dwelling house and
- 24 buildings appurtenant.
- 25 Sec. 83. Section 425.11, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
- 26 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 27 e. "Owner" means the person who holds the fee simple
- 28 title to the homestead, and in addition shall mean the person
- 29 occupying as a surviving spouse or the person occupying under
- 30 a contract of purchase which contract has been recorded in
- 31 the office of the county recorder of the county in which the
- 32 property is located; or the person occupying the homestead
- 33 under devise or by operation of the inheritance laws where
- 34 the whole interest passes or where the divided interest is
- 35 shared only by persons related or formerly related to each

- 1 other by blood, marriage or adoption; or the person occupying 2 the homestead is a shareholder of a family farm corporation 3 that owns the property; or the person occupying the homestead 4 under a deed which conveys a divided interest where the divided 5 interest is shared only by persons related or formerly related 6 to each other by blood, marriage or adoption; or where the 7 person occupying the homestead holds a life estate with the 8 reversion interest held by a nonprofit corporation organized 9 under chapter 504, provided that the holder of the life estate 10 is liable for and pays property tax on the homestead; or where 11 the person occupying the homestead holds an interest in a 12 horizontal property regime under chapter 499B, regardless 13 of whether the underlying land committed to the horizontal 14 property regime is in fee or as a leasehold interest, provided 15 that the holder of the interest in the horizontal property 16 regime is liable for and pays property tax on the homestead; 17 or where the person occupying the homestead is a member of a 18 community land trust as defined in 42 U.S.C. §12773, regardless 19 of whether the underlying land is in fee or as a leasehold 20 interest, provided that the member of the community land trust 21 is occupying the homestead and is liable for and pays property 22 tax on the homestead. For the purpose of this subchapter, 23 the word "owner" shall be construed to mean a bona fide owner 24 and not one for the purpose only of availing the person of 25 the benefits of this subchapter. In order to qualify for the 26 homestead tax exemption and credit, evidence of ownership shall 27 be on file in the office of the clerk of the district court 28 or recorded in the office of the county recorder at the time 29 the owner files with the assessor a verified statement of the 30 homestead claimed by the owner as provided in section 425.2. Sec. 84. Section 425.12, Code 2023, is amended to read as 31 32 follows:
- 33 **425.12** Indian land.
- 34 Each forty acres of land, or fraction thereof, occupied by
- 35 a member or members of the Sac and Fox Indians in Tama county,

- 1 which land is held in trust by the secretary of the interior of
- 2 the United States for said Indians, shall be given a homestead
- 3 tax exemption and credit within the meaning and under the
- 4 provisions of this subchapter. Application for such homestead
- 5 tax exemption and credit shall be made to the county auditor of
- 6 Tama county and may be made by a representative of the tribal
- 7 council.
- 8 Sec. 85. Section 425.13, Code 2023, is amended to read as
- 9 follows:
- 10 425.13 Conspiracy to defraud.
- 11 If any two or more persons conspire and confederate together
- 12 with fraudulent intent to obtain the exemption and credit
- 13 provided for under the terms of this subchapter by making a
- 14 false deed, or a false contract of purchase, they are guilty of
- 15 a fraudulent practice.
- 16 Sec. 86. Section 425.15, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
- 17 1, Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 18 If the owner of a homestead allowed a an exemption and credit
- 19 under this subchapter is any of the following, the exemption
- 20 shall be the total actual value of the homestead and, for
- 21 fiscal years for which credits are paid, the credit allowed
- 22 on the homestead from the homestead credit fund shall be the
- 23 entire amount of the tax levied on the homestead:
- 24 Sec. 87. Section 425.15, subsections 2, 3, and 4, Code 2023,
- 25 are amended to read as follows:
- 26 2. a. For an owner described in subsection 1, paragraph
- 27 "a", "b", or "c", the exemption and credit allowed shall be
- 28 continued to the estate of an owner who is deceased or the
- 29 surviving spouse and any child, as defined in section 234.1,
- 30 who are the beneficiaries of a deceased owner, so long as the
- 31 surviving spouse remains unmarried.
- 32 b. An individual described in subsection 1, paragraph
- 33 d'', is no longer eligible for the exemption and credit upon
- 34 termination of dependency and indemnity compensation under 38
- 35 U.S.C. §1301 et seq.

- 3. An owner or a beneficiary of an owner who elects to
- 2 secure the exemption and credit provided in this section is not
- 3 eligible for any other real property tax exemption provided by
- 4 law for veterans of military service.
- 5 4. If an owner acquires a different homestead, the exemption
- 6 and credit allowed under this section may be claimed on the new
- 7 homestead unless the owner fails to meet the other requirements
- 8 of this section.
- 9 Sec. 88. Section 425.15, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code
- 10 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- ll a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", the list of the
- 12 names and addresses of individuals allowed a an exemption
- 13 and credit under this section and maintained by the county
- 14 recorder, county treasurer, county assessor, city assessor, or
- 15 other government body is confidential information and shall
- 16 not be disseminated to any person unless otherwise ordered by
- 17 a court or released by the lawful custodian of the records
- 18 pursuant to state or federal law. The county recorder, county
- 19 treasurer, county assessor, city assessor, or other government
- 20 body responsible for maintaining the names and addresses of
- 21 individuals allowed a an exemption and credit under this
- 22 section may display such exemption and credit on individual
- 23 paper records and individual electronic records, including
- 24 display on an internet site.
- Sec. 89. Section 425.17, subsection 8, Code 2023, is amended
- 26 to read as follows:
- 27 8. "Property taxes due" means property taxes including any
- 28 special assessments, but exclusive of delinquent interest and
- 29 charges for services, due on a claimant's homestead in this
- 30 state, but includes only property taxes for which the claimant
- 31 is liable and which will actually be paid by the claimant.
- 32 However, if the claimant is a person whose property taxes have
- 33 been suspended under sections 427.8 and 427.9, "property taxes
- 34 due" means property taxes including any special assessments,
- 35 but exclusive of delinquent interest and charges for services,

- 1 due on a claimant's homestead in this state, but includes only
  2 property taxes for which the claimant is liable and which
  3 would have to be paid by the claimant if the payment of the
- 3 would have to be paid by the claimant if the payment of the
- 4 taxes has not been suspended pursuant to sections 427.8 and
- 5 427.9. "Property taxes due" shall be computed with no deduction
- 6 for any credit under this subchapter or for any homestead
- 7 exemption or credit allowed under section 425.1. Each claim
- 8 shall be based upon the taxes due during the fiscal year next
- 9 following the base year. If a homestead is owned by two or
- 10 more persons as joint tenants or tenants in common, and one or
- 11 more persons are not members of claimant's household, "property
- 12 taxes due" is that part of property taxes due on the homestead
- 13 which equals the ownership percentage of the claimant and the
- 14 claimant's household. The county treasurer shall include with
- 15 the tax receipt a statement that if the owner of the property
- 16 is eighteen years of age or over, the person may be eligible
- 17 for the credit allowed under this subchapter. If a homestead
- 18 is an integral part of a farm, the claimant may use the total
- 19 property taxes due for the larger unit. If a homestead is an
- 20 integral part of a multidwelling or multipurpose building the
- 21 property taxes due for the purpose of this subsection shall be
- 22 prorated to reflect the portion which the value of the property
- 23 that the household occupies as its homestead is to the value
- 24 of the entire structure. For purposes of this subsection,
- 25 "unit" refers to that parcel of property covered by a single tax
- 26 statement of which the homestead is a part.
- 27 Sec. 90. Section 425.23, subsection 2, Code 2023, is amended
- 28 to read as follows:
- 29 2. The actual credit for property taxes due shall be
- 30 determined by subtracting from the tentative credit the amount
- 31 of the tax reduction resulting from the homestead exemption
- 32 and credit under sections 425.1 which is allowed
- 33 as a credit and 425.1A against property taxes due in the
- 34 fiscal year next following the base year by the claimant or
- 35 any person of the claimant's household. If the subtraction

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- 1 produces a negative amount, there shall be no credit but
- 2 no refund shall be required. The actual reimbursement for
- 3 rent constituting property taxes paid shall be equal to the
- 4 tentative reimbursement.
- 5 Sec. 91. Section 435.26, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
- 6 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 7 a. A mobile home or manufactured home which is located
- 8 outside a manufactured home community or mobile home park shall
- 9 be converted to real estate by being placed on a permanent
- 10 foundation and shall be assessed for real estate taxes. A
- 11 home, after conversion to real estate, is eligible for the
- 12 homestead tax exemption and credit and the military service tax
- 13 exemption as provided in sections 425.2 and 426A.11. A taxable
- 14 mobile home or manufactured home which is located outside
- 15 of a manufactured home community or mobile home park as of
- 16 January 1, 1995, is also exempt from the permanent foundation
- 17 requirements of this chapter until the home is relocated.
- 18 Sec. 92. Section 435.26A, subsection 3, Code 2023, is
- 19 amended to read as follows:
- 20 3. After the surrender of a manufactured home's certificate
- 21 of title under this section, the manufactured home shall
- 22 continue to be taxed under section 435.22 and is not eligible
- 23 for the homestead tax exemption and credit or the military
- 24 service tax exemption and credit. A foreclosure action on a
- 25 manufactured home whose title has been surrendered under this
- 26 section shall be conducted as a real estate foreclosure. A tax
- 27 lien and its priority shall remain the same on a manufactured
- 28 home after its certificate of title has been surrendered.
- 29 Sec. 93. Section 483A.24, subsection 19, Code 2023, is
- 30 amended to read as follows:
- 31 19. Upon payment of a fee established by rules adopted
- 32 pursuant to section 483A.1 for a lifetime trout fishing
- 33 license, the department shall issue a lifetime trout fishing
- 34 license to a person who is at least sixty-five years of age or
- 35 to a person who qualifies for the disabled veteran homestead

- 1 exemption and credit under section 425.15. The department
- 2 shall prepare an application to be used by a person requesting
- 3 a lifetime trout fishing license under this subsection.
- 4 Sec. 94. Section 499A.14, Code 2023, is amended to read as
- 5 follows:
- 6 499A.14 Taxation.
- 7 The real estate shall be taxed in the name of the
- 8 cooperative, and each member of the cooperative shall pay
- 9 that member's proportionate share of the tax in accordance
- 10 with the proration formula set forth in the bylaws, and each
- 11 member occupying an apartment as a residence shall receive
- 12 that member's proportionate homestead tax exemption and credit
- 13 and each veteran of the military services of the United States
- 14 identified as such under the laws of the state of Iowa or the
- 15 United States shall receive as a credit that member's veterans
- 16 tax benefit as prescribed by the laws of the state of Iowa.
- 17 Sec. 95. EXISTING HOMESTEAD CLAIMS. Homestead credit
- 18 claims approved under chapter 425, subchapter I, prior to and
- 19 valid on the effective date of this division of this Act shall
- 20 result in a homestead exemption under chapter 425, subchapter
- 21 I, as enacted in this division of this Act, without further
- 22 filing by the claimant.
- 23 Sec. 96. IMPLEMENTATION. Section 25B.7, subsection 1,
- 24 shall not apply to the property tax exemption provided in this
- 25 division of this Act.
- 26 Sec. 97. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies
- 27 to assessment years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.
- 28 DIVISION V
- 29 ELDERLY PROPERTY TAX CREDIT
- 30 Sec. 98. Section 425.17, subsection 2, paragraph a,
- 31 subparagraph (3), Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 32 (3) A person filing a claim for credit under this subchapter
- 33 who has attained the age of seventy years on or before December
- 34 31 of the base year, who has a household income of less than two
- 35 three hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty level, as

- 1 defined by the most recently revised poverty income guidelines
- 2 published by the United States department of health and human
- 3 services, and is domiciled in this state at the time the claim
- 4 is filed or at the time of the person's death in the case of a
- 5 claim filed by the executor or administrator of the claimant's  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +\left$
- 6 estate.
- 7 Sec. 99. Section 425.23, subsection 1, paragraph c,
- 8 subparagraph (2), Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 9 (2) The difference between the actual amount of net
- 10 property taxes due on the homestead during the fiscal year next
- 11 following the base year minus the actual amount of net property
- 12 taxes due on the homestead during the first fiscal year for
- 13 which the claimant filed a claim for a credit calculated under
- 14 this paragraph "c" and for which the property taxes due on the
- 15 homestead were calculated on an assessed valuation that was
- 16 not a partial assessment and if the claimant has filed for the
- 17 credit calculated under this paragraph c for each of the
- 18 subsequent fiscal years after the first credit claimed.
- 19 Sec. 100. Section 425.23, subsection 2, Code 2023, is
- 20 amended to read as follows:
- 21 2. a. The Except as provided in paragraph b'', the
- 22 actual credit for property taxes due shall be determined
- 23 by subtracting from the tentative credit the amount of the
- 24 homestead credit under section 425.1 which is allowed as a
- 25 credit against property taxes due in the fiscal year next
- 26 following the base year by the claimant or any person of
- 27 the claimant's household. If the subtraction produces a
- 28 negative amount, there shall be no credit but no refund shall
- 29 be required. The actual reimbursement for rent constituting
- 30 property taxes paid shall be equal to the tentative
- 31 reimbursement.
- 32 b. If the claimant's tentative credit is the amount
- 33 determined under subsection 1, paragraph c, subparagraph (2),
- 34 the actual credit amount shall be equal to the tentative credit
- 35 amount.

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- 1 Sec. 101. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following, being deemed of
- 2 immediate importance, take effect upon enactment:
- 3 1. The section of this division of this Act amending section
- 4 423.23, subsection 1, paragraph "c", subparagraph (2).
- 5 2. The section of this division of this Act amending section
- 6 423.23, subsection 2.
- 7 Sec. 102. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following apply
- 8 retroactively to claims under chapter 425, subchapter II, filed
- 9 on or after January 1, 2022:
- 10 1. The section of this division of this Act amending section
- 11 423.25, subsection 1, paragraph "c", subparagraph (2).
- 12 2. The section of this division of this Act amending section
- 13 423.23, subsection 2.
- 14 Sec. 103. APPLICABILITY. The section of this division
- 15 of this Act amending section 425.17, subsection 2, paragraph
- 16 "a", subparagraph (3), applies to claims under chapter 425,
- 17 subchapter II, filed on or after January 1, 2024.
- 18 DIVISION VI
- 19 MILITARY SERVICE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION AND CREDIT
- 20 Sec. 104. Section 25B.7, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
- 21 2023, is amended by striking the paragraph.
- Sec. 105. Section 426A.1A, Code 2023, is amended to read as
- 23 follows:
- 24 426A.1A Appropriation.
- 25 There For each fiscal year beginning before July 1, 2026,
- 26 there is appropriated from the general fund of the state the
- 27 amounts necessary to fund the credits provided under this
- 28 chapter.
- Sec. 106. Section 426A.2, Code 2023, is amended to read as
- 30 follows:
- 31 426A.2 Military service tax credit.
- 32 The For each fiscal year beginning before July 1, 2026, the
- 33 moneys appropriated under section  $4\underline{26A.1A}$  shall be apportioned
- 34 each year so as to replace all or a portion of the tax which
- 35 would be due on property eligible for military service tax

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- 1 exemption in the state, if the property were subject to
- 2 taxation, the amount of the credit to be not more than six
- 3 dollars and ninety-two cents per thousand dollars of assessed
- 4 value of property, not to exceed nine hundred forty-five
- 5 dollars, which would be subject to the tax, except for the
- 6 military service tax exemption.
- 7 Sec. 107. Section 426A.11, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2023,
- 8 are amended to read as follows:
- 9 1. The property, not to exceed two thousand seven hundred
- 10 seventy-eight dollars in taxable value for assessment years
- 11 beginning before January 1, 2024, of any veteran, as defined in
- 12 section 35.1, of World War I.
- 2. a. The property, not to exceed one thousand eight
- 14 hundred fifty-two dollars in taxable value for assessment years
- 15 beginning before January 1, 2024, of an honorably separated,
- 16 retired, furloughed to a reserve, placed on inactive status,
- 17 or discharged veteran, as defined in section 35.1, subsection
- 18 2, paragraph "a" or "b".
- 19 b. The property, not to exceed two thousand fifty-five
- 20 dollars in taxable value for the assessment year beginning
- 21 January 1, 2024, of an honorably separated, retired, furloughed
- 22 to a reserve, placed on inactive status, or discharged veteran,
- 23 as defined in section 35.1, subsection 2, paragraph "a" or "b".
- 24 c. The property, not to exceed four thousand dollars in
- 25 taxable value for assessment years beginning on or after
- 26 January 1, 2025, of an honorably separated, retired, furloughed
- 27 to a reserve, placed on inactive status, or discharged veteran,
- 28 as defined in section 35.1, subsection 2, paragraph "a" or "b".
- 29 Sec. 108. IMPLEMENTATION. Section 25B.7, subsection 1,
- 30 shall not apply to the property tax exemption provided in this 31 Act.
- 32 Sec. 109. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies
- 33 to assessment years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.
- 34 DIVISION VII
- 35 PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT LIMITATIONS

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1 Sec. 110. Section 441.21, subsections 5, 9, and 10, Code 2 2023, are amended to read as follows: 5. a. (1) For valuations established as of January 1, 4 1979, property valued by the department of revenue pursuant 5 to chapters 428, 433, and 437, and 438 shall be considered as 6 one class of property and shall be assessed as a percentage 7 of its actual value. The percentage shall be determined by 8 the director of revenue in accordance with the provisions of 9 this section. For valuations established as of January 1, 10 1979, the percentage shall be the quotient of the dividend and ll divisor as defined in this section. The dividend shall be the 12 total actual valuation established for 1978 by the department 13 of revenue, plus ten percent of the amount so determined. 14 The divisor for property valued by the department of revenue 15 pursuant to chapters 428, 433, and 437, and 438 shall be the 16 valuation established for 1978, plus the amount of value added 17 to the total actual value by the revaluation of the property 18 by the department of revenue as of January 1, 1979. For 19 valuations established as of January 1, 1980, property valued 20 by the department of revenue pursuant to chapters 428, 433, and 21 437, and 438 shall be assessed at a percentage of its actual 22 value. The percentage shall be determined by the director of 23 revenue in accordance with the provisions of this section. 24 valuations established as of January 1, 1980, the percentage 25 shall be the quotient of the dividend and divisor as defined in 26 this section. The dividend shall be the total actual valuation 27 established for 1979 by the department of revenue, plus eight 28 percent of the amount so determined. The divisor for property 29 valued by the department of revenue pursuant to chapters 428, 30 433, and 437, and 438 shall be the valuation established for 31 1979, plus the amount of value added to the total actual 32 value by the revaluation of the property by the department of 33 revenue as of January 1, 1980. For valuations established 34 as of January 1, 1981, and each year thereafter beginning 35 before January 1, 2025, the percentage of actual value at

- 1 which property valued by the department of revenue pursuant to
- 2 chapters 428, 433, and 437, and 438 shall be assessed shall
- 3 be calculated in accordance with the methods provided herein,
- 4 except that any references to ten percent in this subsection
- 5 shall be eight percent. For valuations established on or after
- 6 January 1, 2013, property valued by the department of revenue
- 7 pursuant to chapter 434 shall be assessed at a portion of its
- 8 actual value determined in the same manner at which property
- 9 assessed as commercial property is assessed under paragraph "b"
- 10 for the same assessment year. For valuations established for
- 11 the assessment year beginning January 1, 2025, the percentage
- 12 of actual value at which property valued by the department of
- 13 revenue pursuant to chapter 438 shall be assessed shall be
- 14 ninety-five percent. For valuations established for assessment
- 15 years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, the percentage
- 16 of actual value at which property valued by the department of
- 17 revenue pursuant to chapter 438 shall be assessed shall be
- 18 ninety percent.
- 19 (2) (a) For valuations established for the assessment year
- 20 beginning January 1, 2025, the percentage of actual value at
- 21 which property valued by the department of revenue pursuant to
- 22 chapters 428 and 437 shall be assessed shall be ninety-seven
- 23 and one-half percent.
- 24 (b) For valuations established for the assessment year
- 25 beginning January 1, 2026, the percentage of actual value at
- 26 which property valued by the department of revenue pursuant to
- 27 chapters 428 and 437 shall be assessed shall be ninety-five
- 28 percent.
- 29 (c) For valuations established for the assessment year
- 30 beginning January 1, 2027, the percentage of actual value at
- 31 which property valued by the department of revenue pursuant to
- 32 chapters 428 and 437 shall be assessed shall be ninety-two and
- 33 one-half percent.
- 34 (d) For valuations established for the assessment year
- 35 beginning January 1, 2028, and each assessment year thereafter,

- 1 the percentage of actual value at which property valued by the
- 2 department of revenue pursuant to chapters 428 and 437 shall be
- 3 assessed shall be ninety percent.
- 4 b. For valuations established on or after January 1, 2013,
- 5 commercial property, excluding properties referred to in
- 6 section 427A.1, subsection 9, shall be assessed at a portion
- 7 of its actual value, as determined in this paragraph "b". For
- 8 valuations established on or after January 1, 2013, property
- 9 valued by the department of revenue pursuant to chapter 434
- 10 shall be assessed at a portion of its actual value determined
- 11 in the same manner at which property assessed as commercial
- 12 property is assessed for the same assessment year.
- 13 (1) For valuations established for the assessment year
- 14 beginning January 1, 2013, the percentage of actual value
- 15 as equalized by the department of revenue as provided in
- 16 section 441.49 at which commercial property shall be assessed
- 17 shall be ninety-five percent. For valuations established
- 18 for the assessment year beginning January 1, 2014, and each
- 19 assessment year thereafter beginning before January 1, 2022,
- 20 the percentage of actual value as equalized by the department
- 21 of revenue as provided in section 441.49 at which commercial
- 22 property shall be assessed shall be ninety percent.
- 23 (2) For valuations established for the assessment year
- 24 beginning January 1, 2022, and each assessment year thereafter,
- 25 the portion of actual value at which each property unit of
- 26 commercial property shall be assessed shall be the sum of the
- 27 following:
- 28 (a) An amount equal to the product of the assessment
- 29 limitation percentage applicable to residential property under
- 30 subsection 4 for that assessment year multiplied by the actual
- 31 value of the property that exceeds zero dollars but does not
- 32 exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars.
- 33 (b) (i) An For the assessment years beginning January 1,
- 34 2022, January 1, 2023, and January 1, 2024, an amount equal
- 35 to ninety percent of the actual value of the property for

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- 1 that assessment year that exceeds one hundred fifty thousand
  2 dollars.
- 3 (ii) For the assessment year beginning January 1, 2025,
- 4 an amount equal to eighty-five percent of the actual value of
- 5 the property for that assessment year that exceeds one hundred
- 6 fifty thousand dollars.
- 7 (iii) For the assessment year beginning January 1, 2026,
- 8 and each assessment year thereafter, an amount equal to eighty
- 9 percent of the actual value of the property for that assessment
- 10 year that exceeds one hundred fifty thousand dollars.
- 11 c. For valuations established on or after January 1, 2013,
- 12 industrial property, excluding properties referred to in
- 13 section 427A.1, subsection 9, shall be assessed at a portion of
- 14 its actual value, as determined in this paragraph c.
- 15 (1) For valuations established for the assessment year
- 16 beginning January 1, 2013, the percentage of actual value
- 17 as equalized by the department of revenue as provided in
- 18 section 441.49 at which industrial property shall be assessed
- 19 shall be ninety-five percent. For valuations established
- 20 for the assessment year beginning January 1, 2014, and each
- 21 assessment year thereafter beginning before January 1, 2022,
- 22 the percentage of actual value as equalized by the department
- 23 of revenue as provided in section 441.49 at which industrial
- 24 property shall be assessed shall be ninety percent.
- 25 (2) For valuations established for the assessment year
- 26 beginning January 1, 2022, and each assessment year thereafter,
- 27 the portion of actual value at which each property unit of
- 28 industrial property shall be assessed shall be the sum of the
- 29 following:
- 30 (a) An amount equal to the product of the assessment
- 31 limitation percentage applicable to residential property under
- 32 subsection 4 for that assessment year multiplied by the actual
- 33 value of the property that exceeds zero dollars but does not
- 34 exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars.
- 35 (b) (i) An For the assessment years beginning January 1,

- 1 2022, January 1, 2023, and January 1, 2024, an amount equal
- 2 to ninety percent of the actual value of the property for
- 3 that assessment year that exceeds one hundred fifty thousand
- 4 dollars.
- 5 (ii) For the assessment year beginning January 1, 2025,
- 6 an amount equal to eighty-five percent of the actual value of
- 7 the property for that assessment year that exceeds one hundred
- 8 fifty thousand dollars.
- 9 (iii) For the assessment year beginning January 1, 2026,
- 10 and each assessment year thereafter, an amount equal to eighty
- 11 percent of the actual value of the property for that assessment
- 12 year that exceeds one hundred fifty thousand dollars.
- d. For valuations established for the assessment year
- 14 beginning January 1, 2019, and each assessment year thereafter,
- 15 the percentages or portions of actual value at which property
- 16 is assessed, as determined under this subsection, shall not be
- 17 applied to the value of wind energy conversion property valued
- 18 under section 427B.26 the construction of which is approved by
- 19 the Iowa utilities board on or after July 1, 2018.
- 20 e. (1) For each fiscal year beginning on or after July 1,
- 21 2023, there is appropriated from the general fund of the state
- 22 to the department of revenue the sum of one hundred twenty-five
- 23 million dollars to be used for payments under this paragraph
- 24 calculated as a result of the assessment limitations imposed
- 25 under paragraph "b", subparagraph (2), subparagraph division
- 26 (a), and paragraph "c", subparagraph (2), subparagraph division
- 27 (a).
- 28 (2) For fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2023,
- 29 each county treasurer shall be paid by the department of
- 30 revenue an amount calculated under subparagraph (4). If an
- 31 amount appropriated for the fiscal year is insufficient to make
- 32 all payments as calculated under subparagraph (4), the director
- 33 of revenue shall prorate the payments to the county treasurers
- 34 and shall notify the county auditors of the pro rata percentage
- 35 on or before September 30.

- 1 (3) On or before July 1 of each fiscal year, the assessor
- 2 shall report to the county auditor that portion of the total
- 3 actual value of all commercial property and industrial property
- 4 in the county that is subject to the assessment limitations
- 5 imposed under paragraph b'', subparagraph (2), subparagraph
- 6 division (a), and paragraph c, subparagraph (2), subparagraph
- 7 division (a), for the assessment year used to calculate the
- 8 taxes due and payable in that fiscal year.
- 9 (4) On or before September 1 of each fiscal year, the county
- 10 auditor shall prepare a statement, based on the report received
- 11 in subparagraph (3) and information transmitted to the county
- 12 auditor under chapter 434, listing for each taxing district in
- 13 the county:
- 14 (a) The product of the portion of the total actual value
- 15 of all commercial property, industrial property, and property
- 16 valued by the department under chapter 434 in the county
- 17 that is subject to the assessment limitations imposed under
- 18 paragraph "b", subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (a),
- 19 and paragraph c, subparagraph (2), subparagraph division
- 20 (a), for the applicable assessment year used to calculate
- 21 taxes which are due and payable in the applicable fiscal year
- 22 multiplied by the difference, stated as a percentage, between
- 23 ninety percent the percentage under paragraph "b", subparagraph
- 24 (2), subparagraph division (b), for the applicable assessment
- 25 year and the assessment limitation percentage applicable to
- 26 residential property under subsection 4 for the applicable
- 27 assessment year.
- (b) The tax levy rate per one thousand dollars of assessed
- 29 value for each taxing district for the applicable fiscal year.
- 30 (c) The amount of the payment for each county is equal to
- 31 the amount determined pursuant to subparagraph division (a),
- 32 multiplied by the tax rate specified in subparagraph division
- 33 (b), and then divided by one thousand dollars.
- 34 (5) The county auditor shall certify and forward one copy of
- 35 the statement described in subparagraph (4) to the department

- 1 of revenue not later than September 1 of each fiscal year.
- 2 (6) The amounts determined under this paragraph shall
- 3 be paid by the department to the county treasurers in equal
- 4 installments in September and March of each year. The county
- 5 treasurer shall apportion the payments among the eligible
- 6 taxing districts in the county and the amounts received by each
- 7 taxing authority shall be treated the same as property taxes 8 paid.
- 9 f. For the purposes of this subsection, unless the context 10 otherwise requires:
- 11 (1) "Contiguous parcels" means any of the following:
- 12 (a) Parcels that share a common boundary.
- 13 (b) Parcels within the same building or structure
- 14 regardless of whether the parcels share a common boundary.
- 15 (c) Permanent improvements to the land that are situated
- 16 on one or more parcels of land that are assessed and taxed
- 17 separately from the permanent improvements if the parcels of
- 18 land upon which the permanent improvements are situated share
- 19 a common boundary.
- 20 (2) "Parcel" means the same as defined in section 445.1.
- 21 "Parcel" also means that portion of a parcel assigned a
- 22 classification of commercial property or industrial property
- 23 pursuant to section 441.21, subsection 14, paragraph "b".
- 24 (3) "Property unit" means a parcel or contiguous parcels
- 25 all of which are located within the same county, with the same
- 26 property tax classification, are owned by the same person, and
- 27 are operated by that person for a common use and purpose.
- 28 9. Not later than November 1, 1979, and November 1 of each
- 29 subsequent year, the director shall certify to the county
- 30 auditor of each county the percentages of actual value at
- 31 which residential property, agricultural property, commercial
- 32 property, industrial property, property valued by the
- 33 department of revenue pursuant to chapter 434, property valued
- 34 by the department pursuant to chapter 438, and property valued
- 35 by the department of revenue pursuant to chapters 428, 433,

- 1 and 437, and 438 in each assessing jurisdiction in the county 2 shall be assessed for taxation, including for assessment years 3 beginning on or after January 1, 2022, the percentages used to 4 apply the assessment limitations under subsection 5, paragraphs 5 "b" and "c". The county auditor shall proceed to determine the 6 assessed values of agricultural property, residential property, 7 commercial property, industrial property, property valued by 8 the department of revenue pursuant to chapter 434, property 9 valued by the department pursuant to chapter 438, and property 10 valued by the department of revenue pursuant to chapters 428, 11 433, and 437, and 438 by applying such percentages to the 12 current actual value of such property, as reported to the 13 county auditor by the assessor, and the assessed values so 14 determined shall be the taxable values of such properties upon 15 which the levy shall be made. 16 The percentages of actual value computed by the 17 department of revenue for agricultural property, residential 18 property, commercial property, industrial property, property 19 valued by the department of revenue pursuant to chapter 434, 20 property valued by the department pursuant to chapter 438, 21 and property valued by the department of revenue pursuant to 22 chapters 428, 433, and 437, and 438, including for assessment 23 years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, the percentages 24 used to apply the assessment limitations under subsection 5, 25 paragraphs "b" and "c", and used to determine assessed values of 26 those classes of property do not constitute a rule as defined 27 in section 17A.2, subsection 11. Sec. 111. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act takes 28 29 effect July 1, 2024. 30 DIVISION VIII
- DIVISION VIII
- 31 NATURAL RESOURCES AND OUTDOOR RECREATION TRUST FUND
- 32 Sec. 112. Section 461.32, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
- 33 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 34 a. The establishment, restoration, or enhancement, and
- 35 management of state parks, state preserves, state forests,

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- 1 wildlife areas, wildlife habitats, native prairies, and
- 2 wetlands.
- 3 Sec. 113. Section 461.32, subsection 2, Code 2023, is
- 4 amended by adding the following new paragraphs:
- 5 NEW PARAGRAPH. g. The construction, maintenance, or
- 6 expansion of roads on state-owned land under the jurisdiction
- 7 of the department of natural resources.
- 8 NEW PARAGRAPH. h. Salaries and employee benefits paid to
- 9 support conservation officer, park ranger, or park manager
- 10 positions within the department of natural resources.
- 11 Sec. 114. Section 461.33, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
- 12 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 13 a. (1) Soil conservation and watershed protection,
- 14 including by supporting the division of soil conservation
- 15 and water quality within the department of agriculture and
- 16 land stewardship and soil and water conservation district
- 17 commissioners. The department may provide for the installation
- 18 establishment of conservation practices, management practices
- 19 to control soil erosion on row cropped land, and watershed
- 20 protection improvements as provided in chapters 161A, 161C,
- 21 461A, and 466.
- 22 (2) Each fiscal year, at least ten percent of the moneys
- 23 allocated to the account shall be used to support the planting
- 24 and maintenance of cover crops as provided in section 161A.73.
- 25 Sec. 115. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act takes
- 26 effect January 1, 2025.
- 27 DIVISION IX
- 28 CHARITABLE CONSERVATION CONTRIBUTION TAX CREDIT
- 29 Sec. 116. Section 2.48, subsection 3, paragraph e,
- 30 subparagraph (6), Code 2023, is amended by striking the
- 31 subparagraph.
- 32 Sec. 117. Section 422.11W, Code 2023, is amended by adding
- 33 the following new subsection:
- 34 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. Commencing with tax years beginning
- 35 on or after January 1, 2025, a charitable conservation

- 1 contribution tax credit shall not be claimed against taxes as
- 2 provided in this section, except for tax credits claimed for
- 3 qualified real property interests conveyed prior to January 1,
- 4 2025.
- 5 Sec. 118. Section 422.33, subsection 25, Code 2023, is
- 6 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
- 7 thereof the following:
- 8 25. The taxes imposed under this subchapter shall be reduced
- 9 by a charitable conservation contribution tax credit as allowed
- 10 under section 422.11W for each tax year the taxpayer has
- 11 credit, in excess of tax liability, for qualified real property
- 12 interests conveyed prior to January 1, 2025.
- 13 Sec. 119. PRESERVATION OF EXISTING RIGHTS. This division
- 14 of this Act is not intended to and shall not limit, modify, or
- 15 otherwise adversely affect any amount of tax credit issued,
- 16 awarded, or allowed prior to January 1, 2025, nor shall it
- 17 limit, modify, or otherwise adversely affect a taxpayer's right
- 18 to claim or redeem a tax credit issued, awarded, or allowed
- 19 prior to January 1, 2025, including but not limited to any tax
- 20 credit carryforward amount.
- 21 Sec. 120. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act takes
- 22 effect January 1, 2025.
- 23 Sec. 121. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies
- 24 to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025.
- 25 DIVISION X
- 26 PROPERTY TAX BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES
- 27 Sec. 122. NEW SECTION. 404.3C Assessment agreements —
- 28 commercial property.
- 29 l. For revitalization areas established under this chapter
- 30 on or after the effective date of this division of this Act
- 31 and for first-year exemption applications for property located
- 32 in a revitalization area in existence on the effective date
- 33 of this division of this Act filed on or after the effective
- 34 date of this division of this Act, commercial property shall
- 35 not receive a tax exemption under this chapter unless the city

1 or county, as applicable, and the owner of the qualified real

- 2 estate enter into a written assessment agreement specifying a
- 3 minimum actual value until a specified termination date for the
- 4 duration of the exemption period.
- 5 2. a. The assessment agreement shall be presented to the
- 6 appropriate assessor. The assessor shall review the plans and
- 7 specifications for the improvements to be made to the property
- 8 and if the minimum actual value contained in the assessment
- 9 agreement appears to be reasonable, the assessor shall execute
- 10 the following certification upon the agreement:
- 11 The undersigned assessor, being legally responsible for the
- 12 assessment of the above described property upon completion of
- 13 the improvements to be made on it, certifies that the actual
- 14 value assigned to that land and improvements upon completion
- 15 shall not be less than \$......
- 16 b. The assessment agreement with the certification of
- 17 the assessor and a copy of this subsection shall be filed in
- 18 the office of the county recorder of the county where the
- 19 property is located. Upon completion of the improvements,
- 20 the assessor shall value the property as required by law,
- 21 except that the actual value shall not be less than the minimum
- 22 actual value contained in the assessment agreement. This
- 23 subsection does not prohibit the assessor from assigning a
- 24 higher actual value to the property or prohibit the owner
- 25 from seeking administrative or legal remedies to reduce the
- 26 actual value assigned except that the actual value shall not
- 27 be reduced below the minimum actual value contained in the
- 28 assessment agreement. An assessor, county auditor, board of
- 29 review, director of revenue, or court of this state shall not
- 30 reduce or order the reduction of the actual value below the
- 31 minimum actual value in the agreement during the term of the
- 32 agreement regardless of the actual value which may result from
- 33 the incomplete construction of improvements, destruction or
- 34 diminution by any cause, insured or uninsured, except in the
- 35 case of acquisition or reacquisition of the property by a

- 1 public entity. Recording of an assessment agreement complying
- 2 with this subsection constitutes notice of the assessment
- 3 agreement to a subsequent purchaser or encumbrancer of the land
- 4 or any part of it, whether voluntary or involuntary, and is
- 5 binding upon a subsequent purchaser or encumbrancer.
- 6 Sec. 123. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 404.3D Exemptions for residential 7 property.
- 8 For revitalization areas established under this chapter on
- 9 or after the effective date of this division of this Act and
- 10 for first-year exemption applications for property located in a
- 11 revitalization area in existence on the effective date of this
- 12 division of this Act filed on or after the effective date of
- 13 this division of this Act, an exemption otherwise authorized
- 14 under this chapter shall not be authorized for or approved by a
- 15 city or county, as applicable, for property that is residential
- 16 property.
- 17 Sec. 124. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act takes
- 18 effect July 1, 2024.
- 19 DIVISION XI
- 20 TAX INCREMENT FINANCING
- 21 Sec. 125. Section 403.19, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
- 22 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 23 a. That portion of the taxes each year in excess of such
- 24 amount shall be allocated to and when collected be paid into
- 25 a special fund of the municipality to pay the principal of
- 26 and interest on loans, moneys advanced to, or indebtedness,
- 27 whether funded, refunded, assumed, or otherwise, including
- 28 bonds issued under the authority of section 403.9, subsection
- 29 1, incurred by the municipality to finance or refinance, in
- 30 whole or in part, an urban renewal project within the area,
- 31 and to provide assistance for low and moderate income family
- 32 housing as provided in section 403.22. However, except
- 33 as provided in paragraph b'', taxes for the regular and
- 34 voter-approved physical plant and equipment levy of a school
- 35 district imposed pursuant to section 298.2 and taxes for the

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1 instructional support program of a school district imposed
 2 pursuant to section 257.19, taxes for the payment of bonds
 3 and interest of each taxing district, and taxes imposed under
 4 section 346.27, subsection 22, related to joint county-city
 5 buildings shall be collected against all taxable property
 6 within the taxing district without limitation by the provisions
 7 of this subsection. Additionally, for property taxes due and
 8 payable in fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2025,
 9 if the portion of the urban renewal area that is subject to a
10 division of revenue under this section contains wind energy
11 conversion property that is subject to special valuation under
12 section 427B.26, foundation property taxes of a school district
13 imposed under section 257.3 shall be collected against all
14 taxable property within that portion of the urban renewal area
15 without limitation by the provisions of this subsection and
16 when collected be paid into the fund of the school district
17 into which all other property taxes are paid.
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      Sec. 126. Section 364.2, subsection 4, paragraph f,
21 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (b), Code 2023, is
22 amended to read as follows:
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      (b) For franchise fees assessed and collected during fiscal
24 years beginning on or after July 1, 2013 2024, but before
25 July 1, 2030, by a city that is the subject of a judgment,
26 court-approved settlement, or court-approved compromise
27 providing for payment of restitution, a refund, or a return
28 described in section 384.3A, subsection 3, paragraph "j" with
29 a population exceeding two hundred thousand, the rate of the
30 franchise fee shall not exceed seven and one-half percent
31 of gross revenues generated from sales of the franchisee in
32 the city, and franchise fee amounts assessed and collected
33 during such fiscal years in excess of five percent of gross
34 revenues generated from sales shall be used solely for the
35 purpose specified in section 384.3A, subsection 3, paragraph
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1 "j". A city may assess and collect a franchise fee in excess
 2 of five percent of gross revenues generated from the sales
 3 of the franchisee pursuant to this subparagraph division (b)
 4 for a period not to exceed seven consecutive fiscal years
 5 once the franchise fee is first imposed at a rate in excess
 6 of five percent. An ordinance increasing the franchise fee
 7 rate to greater than five percent pursuant to this subparagraph
 8 division (b) shall not become effective unless approved at
 9 an election. After passage of the ordinance, the council
10 shall submit the proposal at a special election held on a date
11 specified in section 39.2, subsection 4, paragraph "b". If a
12 majority of those voting on the proposal approves the proposal,
13 the city may proceed as proposed. The complete text of the
14 ordinance shall be included on the ballot and the full text
15 of the ordinance posted for the voters pursuant to section
16 52.25. All absentee voters shall receive the full text of the
17 ordinance along with the absentee ballot. This subparagraph
18 division (b) is repealed July 1, 2030.
      Sec. 127. Section 384.3A, subsection 3, paragraph j, Code
20 2023, is amended to read as follows:
      j. For franchise fees assessed and collected by a city in
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22 excess of five percent of gross revenues generated from sales
23 of the franchisee within the city pursuant to section 364.2,
24 subsection 4, paragraph "f", subparagraph (1), subparagraph
25 division (b), during fiscal years beginning on or after July 1,
26 2013 2024, but before July 1, 2030, the adjustment, renewal,
27 or extension of any part or all of the legal indebtedness of
28 a city, whether evidenced by bonds, warrants, court-approved
29 settlements, court-approved compromises, or judgments, or the
30 funding or refunding of the same, if such legal indebtedness
31 relates to restitution, a refund, or a return ordered by a
32 court of competent jurisdiction for franchise fees assessed
33 and collected by the city before June 20, 2013 solely for the
34 reduction of property tax levies that support the operation and
35 maintenance of a municipal transit system or a regional transit
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- 1 district. This paragraph "j" is repealed July 1, 2030.
- 2 Sec. 128. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act takes
- 3 effect July 1, 2024.
- 4 EXPLANATION
- 5 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with 6 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 7 This bill relates to state and local revenue and finances.
- 8 DIVISION I SALES AND USE TAX RATES AND DISTRIBUTION. AT
- 9 amendment to the Iowa Constitution was ratified on November 2,
- 10 2010, which created a natural resources and outdoor recreation
- 11 trust fund (fund) and dedicated a portion of state revenues to
- 12 the fund for the purposes of protecting and enhancing water
- 13 quality and natural areas in the state including parks, trails,
- 14 and fish and wildlife habitat, and conserving agricultural
- 15 soils in the state (Article VII, section 10). The fund is
- 16 codified in Code section 461.31. Pursuant to the amendment,
- 17 the amount credited to the fund will be equal to the amount
- 18 generated by an increase in the state sales tax rate occurring
- 19 after the effective date of the constitutional amendment, but
- 20 shall not exceed the amount that a state sales tax rate of
- 21 0.375 percent would generate. The state sales tax rate has not
- 22 been increased since the effective date of the constitutional
- 23 amendment, so no amounts have been credited to the fund. The
- 24 bill increases the sales tax rate and the use tax rate from 6
- 25 percent to 7 percent beginning January 1, 2025. In lieu of the
- 26 local option and sales services tax revenue repealed in another
- 27 division of the bill, the bill transfers a specified amount of
- 28 the state sales and use tax revenues collected to the local
- 29 sales and use tax fund established under Code chapter 423B,
- 30 for allocation and expenditure in a manner similar to that
- 31 which was provided for local sales and services tax revenues.
- 32 However, as provided in another division of the bill, amounts
- 33 resulting from the increase in the use tax for the period
- 34 beginning January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2043, are
- 35 deposited in the local use tax supplement fund to be used

- 1 for purposes of that fund. The amount of sales tax revenues
- 2 transferred to the local sales and use tax fund under Code
- 3 chapter 423B for the period beginning January 1, 2025, through
- 4 December 31, 2027, is an amount equating to a tax of 1.4
- 5 percent. The amount transferred is then reduced each year by
- 6 an amount equating to a 0.05 percent tax until January 1, 2030.
- 7 The amount of sales tax revenues transferred to the local sales
- 8 and use tax fund under Code chapter 423B beginning January 1,
- 9 2030, is an amount equating to a tax of 1.25 percent. The bill,
- 10 as the result of Article VII, section 10, of the Constitution
- 11 of the State of Iowa, also amends the transfer of sales tax
- 12 revenues to the secure an advanced vision for education fund in
- 13 Code section 423.2A(2).
- 14 DIVISION II WATER SERVICE TAX. The bill changes the water
- 15 service tax on the furnishing of water to consumers so that the
- 16 rate is equal to the rate of the sales tax that is being imposed
- 17 under Code chapter 423.
- 18 Currently, one-half of the moneys collected from the water
- 19 service tax are deposited into the general fund of the state
- 20 and one-half of the moneys are deposited into the water quality
- 21 financial assistance fund created in Code section 16.134A.
- 22 The bill strikes the provision requiring one-half of the
- 23 water service tax moneys be deposited into the water quality
- 24 financial assistance fund and requires all moneys generated
- 25 from the water service tax be deposited into the general fund
- 26 of the state.
- 27 The bill also strikes the future repeal of the water service
- 28 excise tax.
- 29 The division takes effect January 1, 2025.
- 30 DIVISION III LOCAL OPTION TAXES. Code chapter 423B
- 31 authorizes, following approval at election, the imposition of
- 32 a local option sales and services tax at a rate not to exceed
- 33 one percent to be administered similarly to the state sales
- 34 and services tax and authorizes the imposition of a local
- 35 vehicle tax. The bill strikes the authorization for the local

- 1 vehicle tax and also strikes the authorization to impose the
- 2 local option sales and services tax under Code chapter 423B,
- 3 but instead authorizes cities and counties to expend specified
- 4 state sales and use tax revenues that are deposited in the
- 5 local sales and use tax fund following the increase of the
- 6 state sales and use taxes rates in previous sections of the 7 bill.
- 8 Under the bill, sales and services tax revenue credited to
- 9 and deposited in each county's account within the local sales
- 10 and use tax fund must be expended by each recipient county
- 11 and city as required by the jurisdiction's revenue purpose
- 12 statement, including a revenue purpose statement approved at
- 13 election prior to January 1, 2025, and in effect on or set to
- 14 take effect on or after January 1, 2025, for the use of local
- 15 option sales and use tax revenue previously collected under
- 16 Code chapter 423B, or be used to reduce specified property tax
- 17 levies.
- 18 The bill also modifies the requirements and permissible uses
- 19 of funds received under Code chapter 423B. The bill specifies
- 20 that for a county with a population of 400,000 or more, a
- 21 revenue purpose statement governing the use of revenues for the
- 22 unincorporated area of the county approved on or after January
- 23 1, 2025, shall require the use of 75 percent of such moneys
- 24 for property tax relief. Additionally, the bill provides that
- 25 property tax relief includes payments under a Code chapter
- 26 28E agreement for purposes of a regional transit district if
- 27 such payments are used to reduce the regional transit district
- 28 levy. For a city located in whole or in part in a county with
- 29 a population of 400,000 or more, the use of revenues received
- 30 under Code chapter 423B for such regional transit district
- 31 purposes shall not exceed 10 percent of the amount received
- 32 and for a county with a population of 400,000 or more, for the
- 33 unincorporated area, shall not exceed 25 percent.
- 34 The board of supervisors of each county and the city
- 35 council of each city may adopt by resolution a revenue purpose

- 1 statement for the expenditure of funds received under Code 2 chapter 423B.
- 3 The revenues transferred to the local sales and use tax fund
- 4 continue to be allocated to the specific county account for
- 5 the county in which the tax was collected. Additionally, all
- 6 cities and counties are eligible to receive the allocation of
- 7 revenues, not just those that had previously approved the local
- 8 option tax.
- 9 As provided in another division of the bill, specified
- 10 amounts of use tax revenue is transferred to the local use
- 11 tax supplement fund, as created in the bill. Moneys in the
- 12 local use tax supplement fund are annually appropriated to the
- 13 department of revenue to be used for supplement payments to
- 14 cities and counties. For each year during the period beginning
- 15 January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2043, each city or county
- 16 for the unincorporated portion of the county shall receive a
- 17 local use tax supplement payment equal to the difference, but
- 18 not less than zero, between the amount of revenue received
- 19 by the city or county under Code section 423B.7, Code 2023,
- 20 for the period beginning January 1, 2024, and ending December
- 21 31, 2024, minus the amount that would have been received by
- 22 that city or county for that period if all cities and the
- 23 county were eligible for distributions of such revenues under
- 24 Code section 423B.7, Code 2023. If moneys in the fund are
- 25 insufficient to pay all supplement amounts for the year, the
- 26 director of revenue shall prorate the payment of the supplement
- 27 payments. The supplement payment is required to be combined
- 28 with and be used in the same manner and be subject to the same
- 29 requirements as moneys received by the city or county under
- 30 Code section 423B.7 for that year. The bill establishes a
- 31 future repeal of the Code section establishing the supplement
- 32 payments on January 1, 2044. Moneys in the fund upon the
- 33 repeal shall be transferred to the appropriate county accounts
- 34 for the counties from which the tax was paid.
- 35 Code section 423B.10 allows a city in which a local sales

- 1 and services tax is imposed to, by ordinance and following
- 2 approval of the board of supervisors, to provide for the use
- 3 of a designated amount of increased local option sales and
- 4 services tax revenue for urban renewal purposes. The bill
- 5 modifies provisions governing this authorization to provide for
- 6 the use of a specified amount of the applicable increased state
- 7 sales tax revenues deposited in the local sales and use tax
- 8 fund in lieu of the increased local option sales and services
- 9 tax revenue. The bill allows city ordinances providing for the
- 10 use of certain local option sales and services tax revenues for
- 11 urban renewal purposes in effect on January 1, 2025, to remain
- 12 in effect until expiration, amendment, or repeal.
- 13 The bill also eliminates the authority to impose a local
- 14 sales and services tax under the quad cities interstate
- 15 metropolitan authority compact under Code chapter 28A beginning
- 16 on January 1, 2025.
- 17 The division takes effect January 1, 2025.
- 18 DIVISION IV HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT. Code chapter
- 19 425 establishes a homestead property tax credit in an amount
- 20 equal to the property tax levy on the first \$4,850 of actual
- 21 value. The homestead credit is paid for from the homestead
- 22 credit fund under Code section 425.1 for which there is an
- 23 annual appropriation for an amount sufficient to implement the
- 24 credit.
- 25 The bill reduces the amount of the homestead credit over a
- 26 period beginning with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025,
- 27 until the credit is ended in the fiscal year beginning July
- 28 1, 2028, at which time the remaining moneys in the homestead
- 29 credit fund are transferred for deposit in the general fund
- 30 of the state. During the same period, the bill establishes
- 31 a homestead property tax exemption. For the assessment year
- 32 beginning January 1, 2024, the exemption amount is \$2,500. For
- 33 the assessment year beginning January 1, 2025, the exemption
- 34 amount is \$5,000. For the assessment year beginning January 1,
- 35 2026, the exemption amount is \$7,500. For the assessment year

- 1 beginning January 1, 2027, and each succeeding assessment year,
- 2 the exemption amount is \$10,000.
- 3 Code section 25B.7 provides that if a state appropriation
- 4 made to fund a credit or exemption is not sufficient to fully
- 5 fund the credit or exemption, the political subdivision shall
- 6 be required to extend to the taxpayer only that portion of the
- 7 credit or exemption estimated by the department of revenue to
- 8 be funded by the state appropriation. The requirement for
- 9 fully funding and the consequences of not fully funding under
- 10 Code section 25B.7 applies to the homestead credit under Code
- 11 chapter 425. The bill strikes the portion of Code section
- 12 25B.7 that makes the requirement for fully funding and the
- 13 consequences of not fully funding applicable to the homestead
- 14 property tax credit and provides that the general requirement
- 15 of Code section 25B.7 for property tax credits and exemptions
- 16 on or after January 1, 1997, does not apply to the homestead
- 17 property tax exemption established in the bill.
- 18 The bill makes corresponding changes to various other
- 19 provisions of the Code relating to and referencing the
- 20 homestead property tax credit.
- 21 The bill provides that homestead credit claims approved
- 22 prior to and valid on the effective date of the division shall
- 23 result in a homestead tax exemption under Code chapter 425,
- 24 subchapter I, as enacted in the division, without further
- 25 filing by the claimant.
- 26 Division IV applies to assessment years beginning on or
- 27 after January 1, 2024.
- 28 DIVISION V ELDERLY PROPERTY TAX CREDIT. Code section
- 29 425.17, in part, establishes eligibility criteria for the
- 30 elderly property tax credit. One such category of eligibility
- 31 is a person who has attained the age of 70 years on or before
- 32 December 31 of the base year, who has a household income of
- 33 less than 250 percent of the federal poverty level. The bill
- 34 changes that income threshold to 300 percent of the federal
- 35 poverty level for credit claims filed on or after January 1,

1 2024.

2 The bill also amends Code section 423.23 to modify part of 3 the calculation for the elderly property tax credit to account 4 for the homestead credit for the property under Code section 5 425.1. The portions of the division amending Code section 6 423.23 take effect upon enactment and apply retroactively to 7 claims for the credit filed on or after January 1, 2022. DIVISION VI - MILITARY SERVICE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION AND 8 9 CREDIT. Division VII relates to the military service property 10 tax exemption and credit. Under current law, veterans of World 11 War I are entitled to a property tax exemption of \$2,778 in 12 taxable value and honorably discharged veterans who served 13 during other specific time periods are entitled to a property 14 tax exemption of \$1,852 in taxable value. The bill increases 15 the exemption amount for all eligible veterans to \$2,055 for 16 the assessment year beginning January 1, 2024, and to \$4,000 17 for assessment years beginning on or after January 1, 2025. Under current law, the state provides funding to local 18 19 governments for the military service property tax exemption 20 and credit up to \$6.92 per \$1,000 of assessed value of the 21 exempt property. The bill reduces the amount of the credit for 22 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, to \$6.92 per \$1,000 23 of assessed value of the exempt property, but not to exceed 24 \$945 of assessed value and eliminates funding for the credit 25 starting with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026. 26 Code section 25B.7 provides that if a state appropriation 27 made to fund a credit or exemption is not sufficient to fully 28 fund the credit or exemption, the political subdivision shall 29 be required to extend to the taxpayer only that portion of the 30 credit or exemption estimated by the department of revenue to 31 be funded by the state appropriation. The requirement for 32 fully funding and the consequences of not fully funding under 33 Code section 25B.7 applies to the military service property 34 tax credit and exemption to the extent of \$6.92 per \$1,000 35 of assessed value of the exempt property. The bill strikes

- 1 the portion of Code section 25B.7 that makes the requirement
- 2 for fully funding and the consequences of not fully funding
- 3 applicable to the military service property tax credit and
- 4 exemption and provides that the general requirement of Code
- 5 section 25B.7 for property tax credits and exemptions on or
- 6 after January 1, 1997, does not apply to the military property
- 7 tax exemption established in the bill.
- 8 The division applies to assessment years beginning on or
- 9 after January 1, 2024.
- 10 DIVISION VII PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT LIMITATIONS. Code
- 11 section 441.21 establishes assessment limitations for various
- 12 classifications of property. The bill reduces the percentage
- 13 of actual value at which property valued by the department
- 14 of revenue pursuant to Code chapter 438 (pipelines) shall
- 15 be assessed by 5 percent each year from 100 percent for the
- 16 assessment year beginning January 1, 2024, to 90 percent for
- 17 assessment years beginning on or after January 1, 2025.
- 18 The bill also reduces the percentage of actual value at
- 19 which the portion of commercial, industrial, and railway
- 20 properties that exceeds \$150,000 is assessed by 5 percent each
- 21 year from 90 percent for the assessment year beginning January
- 22 1, 2024, to 80 percent for assessment years beginning on or
- 23 after January 1, 2026. Accordingly, the bill makes a change
- 24 to the payments made to local governments under Code section
- 25 441.21(5)(e) that are in part calculated using the assessment
- 26 limitation applied to commercial and industrial property.
- 27 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter 1158, changed the assessment of
- 28 telephone and telegraph company property under Code chapter
- 29 433. Code chapter 433 applies to the assessment and taxation
- 30 of telephone and telegraph company property for assessment
- 31 years beginning before January 1, 2022. Starting with the
- 32 assessment year beginning January 1, 2022, such property is
- 33 assessed locally in the same manner as commercial property.
- 34 References to Code chapter 433 are not included in the
- 35 applicable Code section as amended in the bill for assessment

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- 1 years beginning on or after January 1, 2025.
- 2 This division of the bill takes effect July 1, 2024.
- 3 DIVISION VIII NATURAL RESOURCES AND OUTDOOR RECREATION
- 4 TRUST FUND. The bill amends provisions in Code chapter 461
- 5 which would implement an amendment to the Constitution of the
- 6 State of Iowa as ratified on November 2, 2010, as directed in
- 7 the Iowa Constitution (see Code section 461.3; and Article VII,
- 8 section 10 of the codified Iowa Constitution).
- 9 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. The amendment dedicates a
- 10 portion of state revenue annually generated from the state's
- 11 sales tax to protect and enhance water quality and natural
- 12 areas in this state, including parks, trails, and fish and
- 13 wildlife habitats, and conserve agricultural soils in this
- 14 state. The amendment creates a natural resources and outdoor
- 15 recreation trust fund (fund) within the state treasury. The
- 16 fund is credited with an amount equal to the amount annually
- 17 generated by a sales tax rate of three-eighths of 1 percent.
- 18 However, no revenue is credited to the fund until the tax rate
- 19 existing on the effective date of the amendment is increased.
- 20 After the effective date of any such increase, which another
- 21 division of the bill provides, the fund will be credited with
- 22 an amount equal to the amount generated by the increase up to
- 23 the three-eighths of 1 percent limit.
- 24 BILL'S PROVISIONS. Code chapter 461 creates the statutory
- 25 version of the fund and provides for the distributions of
- 26 revenue from the fund to various accounts used to support
- 27 various initiatives to be carried out by state agencies
- 28 including the department of natural resources (DNR) and
- 29 department of agriculture and land stewardship (DALS).
- 30 Twenty-three percent of moneys credited to the fund are
- 31 allocated to a natural resources account administered by DNR
- 32 to support initiatives related to state lands, wildlife,
- 33 recreation, natural habitat, rivers and streams, and education.
- 34 The bill provides that moneys in the account are to be used
- 35 (1) for the construction, maintenance, or expansion of roads

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- 1 on state-owned land under DNR's jurisdiction, and (2) to
- 2 support salaries and benefits paid to conservation officers,
- 3 park rangers, or park managers (amended Code section 461.32).
- 4 Twenty percent of moneys credited to the fund are allocated
- 5 to the soil conservation and water protection account to
- 6 support soil conservation practices, the conservation of
- 7 highly erodible land, and soil conservation or crop management
- 8 practices used in biomass production. The bill expressly
- 9 provides that for each fiscal year, at least 10 percent of
- 10 moneys in the account must be used to support the planting and
- 11 maintenance of cover crops by landowners (amended Code section
- 12 461.33; referring to voluntary cost-share projects administered
- 13 under Code section 161A.73).
- 14 EFFECTIVE DATE. The division of the bill takes effect
- 15 January 1, 2025.
- 16 DIVISION IX CHARITABLE CONSERVATION CONTRIBUTION
- 17 TAX CREDIT. The bill prohibits a charitable conservation
- 18 contribution tax credit from being claimed against the
- 19 individual or corporate income tax, except for qualified real
- 20 property interests conveyed prior to January 1, 2025. The bill
- 21 allows the credit in excess of tax liability to carry forward
- 22 for qualified real property interests conveyed prior to January
- 23 1, 2025. The bill preserves existing rights and is intended to
- 24 not limit, modify, or otherwise adversely affect any amount of
- 25 the tax credit issued, awarded, or allowed prior to the repeal
- 26 date of any tax credit. The division takes effect January 1,
- 27 2025, and applies to tax years beginning on or after that date.
- 28 DIVISION X PROPERTY TAX BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES. The bill
- 29 amends Code chapter 404 (urban revitalization areas) to provide
- 30 that for revitalization areas established on or after the
- 31 effective date of the division and for first-year property tax
- 32 exemption applications for property located in a revitalization
- 33 area in existence on the effective date of the division filed
- 34 on or after the effective date of the division, commercial
- 35 property shall not receive a tax exemption under Code chapter

- 1 404 unless the city or county, as applicable, and the owner
- 2 of the qualified real estate enter into a written assessment
- 3 agreement specifying a minimum actual value until a specified
- 4 termination date for the duration of the exemption period.
- 5 The bill also establishes limitations on exemptions for
- 6 residential property within revitalization areas. For
- 7 revitalization areas established on or after the effective date
- 8 of the division and for first-year exemption applications for
- 9 property located in a revitalization area in existence on the
- 10 effective date of the division filed on or after the effective
- 11 date of the division, an exemption otherwise authorized under
- 12 Code chapter 404 shall not be authorized for or approved by a
- 13 city or county, as applicable, for property that is residential 14 property.
- Division X of the bill takes effect July 1, 2024.
- 16 DIVISION XI TAX INCREMENT FINANCING. Code section 403.19
- 17 authorizes municipalities to provide by ordinance for the
- 18 division of property tax revenue (tax increment financing)
- 19 collected against property located within an urban renewal
- 20 area. The bill provides that for property taxes due and
- 21 payable in fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2025,
- 22 if the portion of the urban renewal area that is subject
- 23 to a division of property tax revenue contains wind energy
- 24 conversion property that is subject to special valuation under
- 25 Code section 427B.26, foundation property taxes of a school
- 26 district imposed under Code section 257.3 in that portion of
- 27 the urban renewal area shall not be subject to the division of
- 28 property tax revenue and shall instead be paid to the school
- 29 district.
- 30 DIVISION XII TRANSIT FUNDING. Cities may grant various
- 31 types of franchises for specified services under Code section
- 32 362.4 and may generally impose a franchise fee based upon
- 33 a percentage of gross revenues generated from sales of the
- 34 franchisee within the city not to exceed 5 percent. An
- 35 exception allowing for a franchise fee up to 7.5 percent exists

- 1 in specified circumstances for a period of fiscal years ending
- 2 July 1, 2030, if approved at election. The bill strikes
- 3 the provisions providing for that exception and establishes
- 4 conditions under which a city with a population that exceeds
- 5 200,000 may impose a franchise fee of up to 7.5 percent for
- 6 fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2024. The bill
- 7 requires that franchise fee amounts collected during such
- 8 fiscal years in excess of 5 percent of gross revenues generated
- 9 from sales shall be used solely for the reduction of property
- 10 tax levies used to support the operation and maintenance of a
- 11 municipal transit system or a regional transit district.
- 12 The division of the bill takes effect July 1, 2024.